

## Bankers Warned of Boom; Rent Regulations Revised; Belgian Chamber to Meet

The World's Day—September 12, 1944

**New England: Bankers Warned of Boom Peril**  
Bankers at the opening day session in Boston of the Northeastern Federal Savings League are warned against postwar speculative boom by John H. Fahey, Federal Home Loan Bank Administrator. [Page 2.]

**Edwin Jaekle, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee and close friend and adviser to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, will be the main speaker at a dinner to be given by the Massachusetts Republican State Committee at the Women's Republican Club, Sept. 14.**

**Terming the Maine elections no test of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations despite its losses, Joseph A. Salerno, Regional Director of the P. A. C., predicted an overwhelming victory for President Roosevelt and all New Deal candidates in Maine in November. [Page 2.]**

**E. Everett Clark of Watertown has been appointed Acting Director of the Division of University Extension for Massachusetts. He succeeds James A. Moyer, who has directed the Division for 29 years and who now retires to private life.**

**Washington: Revised Rent Rules Ease Controls**  
Revised rent regulations, effective Sept. 13 were announced by the OPA to allow landlords to petition for rent increases to cover improvements in housing accommodations such as services, furniture, or equipment.

**A resolution in favor of opening "all channels of news throughout the world" to the responsible press and radio was introduced in the Senate by Senator Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio. Absence of censorship and removal of discrimination would help prevent wars by nullifying "the effect of false propaganda," the Senator said. [Discussion of historic opportunity facing newspapers is found in "The Fourth Estate in the Postwar World" Editorial Page.]**

**Householders in the eastern states were asked by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes to abstain from firing coal furnaces on chilly mornings until weather reports indicate sustained temperatures averaging less than 65 degrees.**

**Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the United States 12th Army Group in Europe, was nominated by President Roosevelt for promotion to the permanent rank of major general. The nomination was sent to the Senate with a long list of other military promotions recommended by the President.**

**In Europe: Belgian Chamber to Meet Sept. 19**  
The Belgian Chamber of Representatives, lower house of Parliament, will hold its first meeting in the liberated Capital Sept. 19, when it will be addressed by Frans van Cauwelaert, President of the Parliament, the Brussels Radio said.

**All French reserve officers and noncommissioned officers in liberated France have been ordered to report immediately to military authorities, the Paris Radio announced. The order is presumably part of the general program for mobilization of the nation's manpower.**

**German legation in Sofia, Bulgaria, is reported besieged by six tanks, while armored trucks loaded with disarmed soldiers, presumably German, are passing through the streets, the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported.**

**Eight Bulgarian ministers to foreign countries have been relieved of their duties through a Royal decree reported by the Sofia Radio. They are the ministers to Switzerland, Romania, Germany, Russia, Sweden, Slovakia, Finland and Argentina.**

**From interment in Bulgaria, 305 American soldiers, including 135 officers, have arrived in Istanbul, Turkey. The group also included British soldiers and other Allied nationals.**

## National: Army Canned-Food Needs Soar

**An estimated 50,000,000 more cases of 1944 canned foods will be needed by the Army than was used from the 1943 supply because of longer supply lines, William E. Vaughn, consultant to the quartermaster General, told the Utah Cannery Association in Salt Lake City.**

**Approximately 1,500 machinists affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are on strike in New Orleans, La., over a reported five-cent decrease in the basic hourly wage in a proposed contract. Efforts are being made to caution the union agent to get the men back to work, according to Charles F. Elchinger, President of the Marine and Industrial Repairs and Manufacturers' Association.**

**Americas: WAC Begins to Enlist Puerto Ricans**  
Enlistment of Puerto Rican women in the WAC has begun, it was announced in San Juan.

**The War:**  
Latest developments on world battle fronts. Page 1, Columns 7 and 8.

## Food Surplus Poses Problem As German Collapse Nears

By Mary Hornaday

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—**Surpluses rather than shortages have suddenly become the nation's major food problem.

While progress of the war in Europe still poses a question mark about the exact size of the surplus, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes estimated this week that approximately 8,000,000 tons of food can be released from "the wartime pipeline of reserve" for other uses.

Of this huge stock, approximately 2,000,000 tons is held in the United States and 6,000,000 tons in Europe, chiefly in England. The food was piled up by the War Food Administration against the possibility of a longer war in Europe, prolonged robot bombing of Great Britain, and a more serious famine among the European civilian population.

As soon as Germany collapses, military food procurement will decline by 50 per cent, it is estimated.

**Crop Support Pledged**  
The big problem then will be, how to dispose of surpluses and still comply with a congressional directive, which says that farm prices must be supported at 90 per cent of parity for two years after the war ends.

Mr. Byrnes has asked Congress to "prescribe methods by which the price support commitment shall be carried out and to appropriate adequate funds for the purpose."

One reason there has been spoilage of food stored by the War Food Administration in the United States has been the restriction that it could not be sold where it would depress prices below the level set by Congress. Another case of spoilage has been unforeseen changes in shipping schedules.

War Food Administration officials insist that instances of spoilage have been few.

**Waste Paper Collections**  
Boston—Business office collection—Over 500 pounds call Hubbard 5686 for special handling; under 500 pounds place in nearest bin.

**Weather Predictions**  
Cloudy  
Complete Weather Predictions for New England on Page 2.

## Nations to Chart Wider Horizons

Wider horizons of postwar air transport of passengers and cargo will be plotted by 50 nations invited by the State Department to a conference in the United States on Nov. 1.

Providing a concrete link to the postwar expansion of commercial aviation, three major lines have just signed a contract for 93 super air liners to be built by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, as soon as conditions permit. These developments are told in two articles: First Page, Second Section.

## P. A. C. Setback Seen in Maine G. O. P. Victory

**McKelvie Ranch near Valentine, Neb., Sept. 12 (P)—**Gov. Thomas E. Dewey forecast today the election of a Republican Congress in November on the basis of the sweeping G. O. P. victory in the Maine State election which he said "demonstrated the rising confidence in the leadership of the Republican Party."

**PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12 (P)—**Republicans, in another clean sweep of Maine, handed a state affiliate of the C. I. O. Political Action Committee a thumping setback in yesterday's state election.

U. S. Representatives Robert Hale and Margaret Chase Smith were re-elected in the First and Second districts respectively by better than two to one margins over Democrats endorsed by the P. A. C.-backed Maine United Labor Committee. Third District Representative Frank Fellows (R) re-election margin was better than three to one.

Republican State Senate President Horace A. Hildreth won promotion to the governorship over Paul J. Julien (D) with a majority of approximately 75,000—the greatest given any gubernatorial winner in Maine since 1928.

**Greater Than 1942**  
The total vote was approximately 8,000 greater than 1942's when Gov. Sumner Sewall (R) was re-elected by a 59,000 majority.

With virtually complete returns, the unofficial tabulation was: For Governor: Hildreth, 130,175; Julien, 54,416.

For U. S. Representative: First District, Hale, 47,635; Andrew A. Pettis (D), 21,569. Second District, Mrs. Smith, 45,492; David H. Staples (D), 20,822. Third District, Graham (D), 35,111; Ralph E. Graham (D), 10,085.

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## Midwest Swing to Dewey Noted by G. O. P. Leaders

By Roscoe Drummond

**CHIEF of the Washington Bureau of The Christian Science Monitor.**  
VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 12—Three days of intensive, wide-ranging conferences with Midwestern Republican leaders have convinced the G. O. P. campaign strategists that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York has a sound prospect of capturing all of the 12 states of the Midwest.

While the Republican nominee today was continuing political meetings with Nebraska and South Dakota Republicans, his aids indicated their confidence in a sweep of the Midwestern agricultural bloc which, as signs now point, would give Mr. Dewey a base of 155 electoral votes.

Even such a decisive trend in this traditionally Republican area would not, of course, insure the Governor's election, but it would bring him within reach of the necessary 266 electoral majority and make it a decidedly close race in which the outcome would be determined by the large doubtful states of the East.

The Republican upswing has been so substantial in the 12 predominantly agricultural, predominantly rural states throughout the Midwest and the Republican or-

ganization is working here so successfully that G. O. P. leaders are convinced that winning them in their entirety is within Mr. Dewey's grasp.

**Roster of States**  
Following are the states and the electoral vote which are embraced in this estimate: Wisconsin, 12; Michigan, 19; Illinois, 28; Indiana, 13; Ohio, 25; Kansas, 8; Iowa, 10; Nebraska, 6; South Dakota, 4; North Dakota, 4; Missouri, 15; Minnesota, 11; Total electoral votes: 155.

Nonpartisan political reporters, whose information may be no better than that of the politicians, but whose judgment may be less influenced by wishfulness, agree the Republican nominee will carry the majority of these agricultural states, but they do put several of them on the doubtful list. They would rate Illinois as doubtful, but probably Republican; Ohio as doubtful; Missouri, doubtful, but likely Democratic; Minnesota doubtful, but likely Republican.

The Midwest was the source of the Republican Party's primary

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**Nazi Cartels Reported Ready  
To Resume From Argentina**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—**Germany's potential for aggression by destroying the power of her cartel masters," he said. "The controls and structure of German industry at home must be reorganized."

**American Industry Charges**  
Senator Kilgore charged American industry with having given up large portions of the world market in order to monopolize the domestic market through access to German patents.

Testifying before the Kilgore committee, Sims Carter, Assistant Chief of the Department's Economic Warfare Section, told how organizations and outlets for Germany's big steel firms have been maintained, how profits from sales at wartime prices have provided ample means for propaganda and

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# Two American Forces Invade Reich; Le Havre Falls, 2 Allied Armies Join; Tokyo Reports Philippines Hit Again

American victories in Pacific pose question, Where is Air Force of the Japanese?

By John Beaufort  
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor With the United States Naval Forces in the Pacific

**PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 12—**United States warships and carrier planes have won another round in the great developing battle of the Western Pacific with the sinking of 52 ships and sampans in a convoy and the destruction of 60 Japanese planes on airfields in the Philippines.

For more than a month land-based bombers from the Southwest Pacific have been dropping hundreds of tons of bombs on the Philippines, the western Carolines, and Dutch East Indies targets. Last month Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared that the Japanese had withdrawn all their remaining planes from Halmahera, the most important protecting air base to the south of the Philippines. Last week he announced, "Our Air Force now dominates the southern Philippines."

That declaration was underscored by yesterday's communiqué from Pacific Fleet Headquarters detailing a new strike commanded by Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., his first assignment as Admiral of the new Third Fleet.

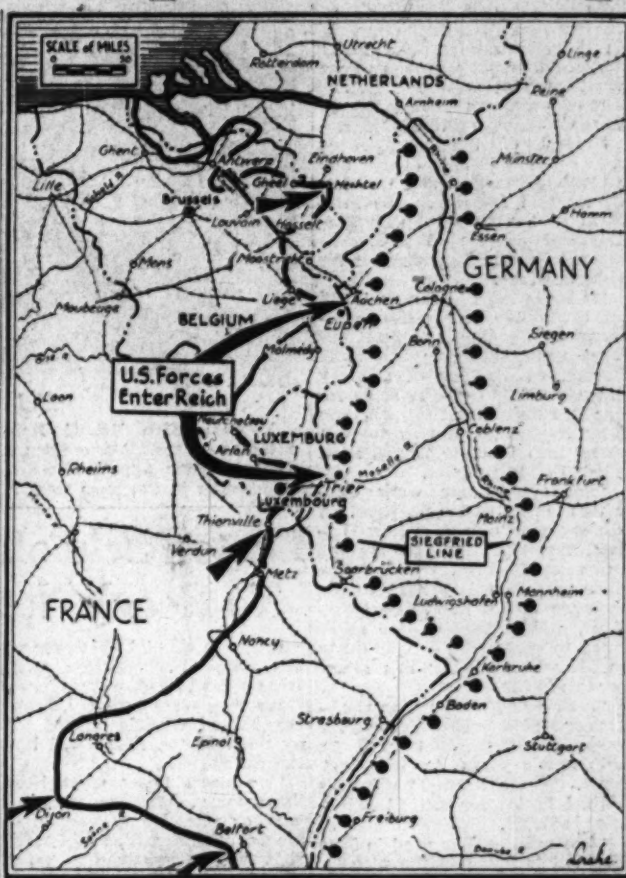
## Little Air Opposition

Five Mindanao airfields were strafed and bombed by swarms of United States carrier planes, which also shot down eight enemy fighters which provided the only air-borne opposition to our attack. Presumably United States airmen went after everything they could find in the way of grounded planes, but even so the bag did not exceed 68.

Once more the Japanese have failed to offer any serious aerial defense over a vital base. Following so closely similar lack of air-borne opposition in raids on the Bonins and Palau, it begins to be clear that the one-time riddle of the Pacific, "Where is the Japanese fleet?" has grown to "Where are the Japanese fleet and Air Force?"

Although official communiqués and announcements continue tight-lipped on these questions, some answers are beginning to

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Battle Front in Eastern France

Black line shows Allied battle front which now runs unbroken through eastern France, with arrows representing main points of attack in developing assault on Siegfried Line.

## Eyes of Quebec on Japan; Will Allied Unity Continue?

By Joseph C. Harsch  
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

**THE second Allied grand strategy conference to be held in Quebec poses two fundamental questions of probably greater urgency and of greater importance to the world of the future than did the first held some 13 months ago in the same setting.**

Those questions are: First, can the coalition forged out of the dangers and urgency of war survive during the immediate postwar period in Europe?

Second, can the same coalition be applied as effectively to the concluding phases of war in the Pacific as it already has been applied to war in Europe?

These problems are not easier than were the problems of the first Quebec conference. They are harder for the very reason that mutual danger is the best cement for a coalition, whereas, it is a seeming riddle of human nature that men find it more difficult to

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## Second Meeting in Quebec



American and British Leaders Chat

Two glimpses of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill as they conversed at the railroad station in Quebec on the first meeting for their second conference on military strategy.

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**British Second Army drives into Holland to outflank Siegfried Line—Rising tempo of Pacific conflict hints Philippine landing is imminent.**

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

From Associated Press and other direct news dispatches

**Two American armored columns are inside Germany. One armored division "in strength" is deployed a few miles west of Trier, in the Siegfried Line opposite Luxembourg. Thus far it has met only moderate opposition.**

Seventy miles to the north, elements of another armored division have crossed the Reich frontier east of Eupen, a few miles southwest of Aachen.

General Eisenhower has warned the peoples of the Ruhr and Rhineland to evacuate these territories at once in order to prevent needless civilian casualties.

Far to the West, the fanatical German garrison at Le Havre, France's second largest port, has surrendered to the British.

The American Third and Allied Seventh Armies have united the northern and southern fronts in France. Contact has been made 15 miles west of Dijon in Burgundy.

The Third Army is battling for Thionville, 18 miles west of Metz, on the west bank of the Moselle. It also has thrown back strong Nazi counterattacks and has captured a substantial segment of the old French Maginot Line.

British Second Army units are continuing their push into western Holland in the direction of the northern end of the Siegfried Line.

Allied air power has renewed its all-out assaults on the resurgent Luftwaffe and the Wehrmacht's shortened lines of communication.

Meanwhile, on the Eastern Front, Russian patrols are probing again into East Prussia in preparation for an invasion of Germany from the east.

And, in the Far East, the Tokyo Radio reports that American carrier planes have struck at the Philippines for a second time, following an attack which cost the Japanese 89 ships and 68 planes.

In the first strike an entire convoy of 52 freighters and sampans was sunk off northern Mindanao Island by Navy planes and the guns of supporting cruisers and destroyers.

At the same time carrier planes assaulted Palau, 600 miles to the east.

It remains to be seen whether these mighty blows are the immediate prelude to a landing attempt in the southern Philippines.

In the Andaman Sea, far to the west, a 15-ship convoy, apparently seeking to reinforce Japanese troops in Burma, has been scattered by British Beaufighters in a 23-hour fight.

The advance of the two American armored columns onto German soil marks the opening of the first phase of the battle for the Siegfried Line.

At Trier, the Americans will find themselves face to face with one of the least formidable sectors of the German defense system. When the Siegfried Line was constructed the Germans counted somewhat on the neutrality of Luxembourg as a protection and built fewer fortifications adjacent to it than elsewhere.

The armored division moved toward Trier in force only a few hours after advance guards had made the first Allied penetration.

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## Entire European Front Poised For Mass 'Battle of Germany'

By Ronald Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor With United Nations Forces in the Mediterranean Theater

**WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN EASTERN FRANCE, Sept. 12** I have been radiocasting for The Christian Science Monitor's program was more than an hour's drive south of Lyon. On Sept. 9, it was in the back street of picturesque Besancon, little more than an hour's drive from the Belfort Gap. It was within the sound of the guns on the front where German resistance was significantly strengthening. On Sept. 8, the Germans fired artillery shells into Besancon.

**Windows Blown In**  
They blew in the windows of the restaurant where I was eating an expensive but modest dinner by candlelight in the company of another war correspondent and some exuberant members of the French forces of the interior.

Arrival of advanced press headquarters. Beginning last week, for exam-

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## Banking Men Get Warning Against Speculative Boom

By W. Clifford Harvey

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 12.—While industrialists talk glibly of an elaborate business boom after the war, they should remember and begin to prepare against any such speculative boom as the one following the first World War, John H. Fahey, Commissioner of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, warned at the opening sessions of the Eighth Annual Conference of the Northeastern Federal Savings League today.

Speaking to banking men, whom he said would be largely responsible for the postwar welfare of the nation, the Federal bank official asked them to be on their guard against the natural tendencies of overexpansion of credit once the war ends and civilian production begins. He noted that the war could be expected to end in Germany this fall, and in Japan about a year later.

"But there should be no great shock if the United Nations prove to be ahead of schedule in winning both ends of the war," he added.

With an accumulation of savings and reserve funds of unprecedented proportions in the banks today, Mr. Fahey warned that the tendency would be to invite an immediate postwar industrial boom. Yet there are natural safeguards at work, he said, to bring about a gradual return to peacetime production and civilian buying.

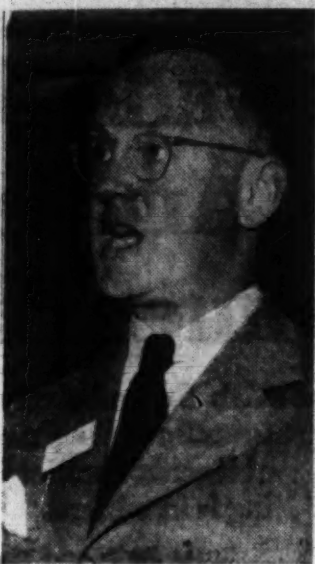
**Safeguards Summed Up**  
These safeguards he summed up under the heading of "lack of immediate materials." If the war ended next month, he said, there would be no lumber with which to build new houses and no electrical equipment, plumbing and building accessories.

"We'll simply have to wait for these things to come along and lead us into what I hope will be the right kind of business boom, not founded upon speculation, but only reason."

"However, there will be no lack of money with which to finance the construction and purchase of homes." And Mr. Fahey predicted that these homes would be financed on the most liberal terms the country has ever known.

Nearly 500 officers and directors of Federal Savings and Loan Associations from the six New England States heard Mr. Fahey state that one of the nation's most important shortages is in the provision of satisfactory homes for its citizens. He pointed out that better housing would be a natural consequence of vast research in a wartime economy.

**Conference Keynote**  
Raymond P. Harold, President of the Savings League, keynoted the conference with the statement that more than 800,000 veterans would be released from the services in 1945 "many of them looking for new homes." He warned that this tremendous buy-



By a Staff Photographer  
**Raymond P. Harold**  
President of the Northeastern Federal Savings League and "keynote" at conference.

ing power must be directed wisely into proper channels of spending. He envisaged a tremendous promise in New England for sound investments and secure families through the organized effort of New England enterprise to throw its full weight into the protection of the returning service man.

At this afternoon's sessions, Abner H. Ferguson, Federal Housing Administrator, announced that more than \$8,000,000,000 in mortgage loans had been insured on 1,300,000 homes by the FHA in the last 10 years.

**Families Helped**  
In addition to the 1,300,000 families helped to build or purchase houses, Mr. Ferguson said the FHA had made it possible for 4,500,000 other families to improve and repair their properties on loans amounting to more than \$1,730,000,000.

He emphasized that the FHA is performing this miracle on a self-supporting basis, "at no cost to the taxpayer." He also sounded a sharp warning against inflation in realty markets.

Based on a survey by his organization, Mr. Ferguson estimated that private builders would have a capacity to construct between 350,000 to 400,000 dwelling units with an average valuation of \$5,000 during the first half year after the war restrictions are removed.

This did not imply immediate construction, since war restrictions might be continued for a period after the war.

Mr. Ferguson ended with a warning to financing institutions that they can expect "the toughest competitive conditions they have ever known in the period immediately after the war."

## Proper Food Obviates Use of Vitamins, Bay State Health Department Says

Proper food makes vitamins unnecessary, the Massachusetts Public Health Department's Bureau of Health Information has declared in a recent pamphlet entitled "Vitamin Pills—Facts vs. Fads."

Pointing out that \$200,000,000 worth of vitamins were sold last year, \$32,000,000 on prescriptions from physicians, the pamphlet states that vitamins are not cures and that there is no substitute for three properly balanced meals a day.

"The old-fashioned medicine show has nothing on the present day promotion of vitamin pills," the pamphlet states. "Extraordinary claims for vitamin pills greet you from the pages of your newspapers and magazine, and scream at you at every turn of your radio dial."

"Vitamins are not energy-supplying food nor are they substitutes for such foods. . . . No amount of vitamins is helpful

without the essential foods. Proper food makes vitamin pills unnecessary. Get your vitamins by the pound—not by the pill."

"Last year the vitamin industry found itself in the \$200,000,000 class! Drug Topics estimated that about one-fourth of all prescriptions filled in the drug stores of the United States were for vitamins."

"A total of 40,000,000 prescriptions at a cost of \$82,000,000 were filled at the recommendation of physicians. These figures do not include refills of the millions of pills purchased by people who believed all they heard on the radio and read in advertisements."

"It is staggering to think of the amount of food which could have been purchased with the remaining \$118,000,000—the money spent for vitamins without the recommendation of a doctor."

**New-Products Need Seen in N. E. Plants**

New products are the primary need of New England's small and medium-sized industrial plants, according to a survey just completed by the New England Industrial Development Corporation.

In order for New England to survive and prosper, says the report, new products for manufacture here must be developed. New financing is the second need, particularly of concerns which have not enjoyed war business.

W. L. Stoddard, President of the Corporation, declared today that war contract cancellation does not, of itself, present a serious problem to New England industry.

The Corporation's survey was conducted with the co-operation of State industrial commissions.

## Buttonholing Men for War Work Starts

The new expedient of canvassing for war workers—buttonholing any man who looks like a possibility—will help tremendously in filling the most urgent needs of war industry in New England, Arthur C. Gernes, Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission, said here today.

Mr. Gernes forecast that the required total of 6,000 workers in less than 30 plants of this area would certainly be found. This meets the immediate "must" demand.

A crew of six with a leader has been formed by the WMC to interview men in Boston Common, on the streets, and other likely places. Last night they began their questioning of prospects. This is part of a national move to dig up more workers for critical plants.

Several of the interviewing crew will go out every day through September and October. Others will remain in the local office of the United States Employment Service at 9 Beacon Street to handle applicants for the vital war jobs.

"It looks hopeful for us to fill our quota here," Mr. Gernes commented. "We expect to meet our quota and findy necessities in Boston, as well as of artillery manufacture, to do the same for our tire manufacturing plants in New England, and also to send many men to other urgent spots outside of this region."

"Recruitment for war elsewhere is part of the program. A secret project outside of New England has the first call for the skills needed there. We shall first offer jobs to the project to the men we find with the qualifications, and if they decline guide them to other plants. Our quota in New England for this secret process is 850."

"A thousand construction workers are sought in New England for work in Alaska, and 1,250 for ship repair yards on the west coast. The entire quota in the United States for critical industries is 97,322."

"The most serious need in New England is found in the recently opened plant of the United States Rubber Company at Chicopee Falls, which is behind schedule in the making of heavy tires, and requires 700 men at once. Other critical needs include foundry and forge shops, other tire plants, tire cord, heavy artillery, and heavy ammunition."

"We are looking only for men who are unemployed or engaged in nonessential industry, from which they can make a temporary shift to help out in the present production emergencies. We have to decline to take men who are already employed on war work."

## Instructions Given About Holiday Cards For Service Folk

Christmas cards are being placed on display in stores and special efforts made to remind the public that closing dates for mailing cards to service men and women overseas are fast approaching, according to Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly.

Greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and at the first-class rate of postage, Mr. Connelly said. Each card should bear the complete address and the sender's return address, including postal zone numbers when it is in a zoned city. Cards sent in this way may contain such writing as is desired by the mailer. A card without writing, excepting for the name of the sender, may be included in Christmas boxes sent to service men without a stamp on the card.

Mailing of greeting cards should be between Sept. 18 and Oct. 15, depending on the distance the card is to travel, Mr. Connelly said. Early mailing is advocated because of rapid advances made by American forces.

## Weather Predictions Cloudy

By U. S. Weather Bureau

**Boston and Vicinity:** Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight continuing on Wednesday. Not so cool tonight as last night, with the lowest temperature near 62 degrees. Moderate winds becoming occasionally fresh on Wednesday.

**Maine:** Cloudy tonight with rain beginning in south portion late tonight and spreading to all sections Wednesday morning, continuing on Wednesday. Not so cool tonight. Cooler Wednesday than today.

**New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut:** Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight, continuing on Wednesday. Not so cool tonight. Moderately cool Wednesday.

**High Tides at Boston**  
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.: height 9.3 feet.  
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.: height 9.4 feet.  
Thursday, 10:10 a. m.: height 9.5 feet.

## Cambridge Bans Liquor When Germany Falls

The sale of liquor will be prohibited in Cambridge for a period of 72 hours after the announcement of the fall of Germany, according to City Manager John B. Atkinson. Liquor dealers have agreed to close their taverns and stores during this time.

Cambridge's plans for V-Day were being studied today by department heads who received a confidential memorandum from Mr. Atkinson outlining their duties. The memorandum contained measures for the protection of public and private property.

## Winner in Maine Republican Sweep



**Hale Victor Over C. I. O. Candidate**  
Representative Robert Hale (R) of Maine receives congratulations from his cousin, former United States Senator Frederick Hale, on his re-election to Congress from Maine's First Congressional District. Representative Hale, who won by a wide margin, defeated Andrew A. Pettis, Congress of Industrial Organizations shipyard union president.

## Boston Schools Are Expected To Reach Normal by Sept. 30

Although about 1,300 fewer pupils attended the Boston public schools last Friday, yesterday, and today than were expected, School Department officials believe that by Sept. 30 the figure will have risen to normal.

"We don't know what keeps them away, whether vacations, jobs, or what," a spokesman for the School Committee said today, "but the fact remains that we always have a lot more pupils in school by Sept. 30 than we had on the opening day each year."

A census taken by schoolmasters and principals reveals that 26,871 children are today in school in Boston. The Sept. 30 figure last year was 28,545. The School Committee expects that some decrease will be evident when all the pupils are back at their desks; but their estimate has been that by Sept. 30 this year the public school population will be 28,000.

## Maine Election No Test of the P. A. C., According to N. E. Regional Director

The Maine elections furnish no test of the voting strength of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Joseph A. Salerno, New England Regional Director of the P. A. C., declared here today in a statement commenting on the Maine results. Mr. Salerno forecast that President Roosevelt and the New Deal would sweep Maine overwhelmingly in the November balloting. He said:

"The results of yesterday's state elections in Maine are not surprising considering the short time available for our Committee to do a long-term educational job. We should not forget that the Republican Party has controlled Maine for many years while our Committee is barely six months old in Maine."

"Our major union, the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, has been organized less than three years in that state."

"Our Committee backed only two Congressmen and was not involved in the gubernatorial election. Consequently yesterday's election cannot be considered a test since we were not involved in any state-wide contest."

"The job of educating the workers on issues rather than name calling and personalities has been

## P. A. C. Setback Seen in G. O. P. Maine Victory

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Two years ago the official tabulation gave:

For Governor: Sewall, 118,047; George W. Lane (D), 58,588.

For U. S. Representative: First District, Hale, 38,128; Louis J. Brann (D), 28,759. Second District, Mrs. Smith, 42,062; Bradford C. Redonnet (D), 20,164. Third District, Fellows, unopposed, 31,728.

Mr. Pettis, Portland C. I. O. shipyard workers union president, upon whose candidacy P. A. C. made its greatest effort, declared that:

"Our fight has not ended, but only begun. Our first aim is and has been to carry Maine for President Roosevelt. This can and must be done."

Mr. Hildreth, in a victory statement, called the G. O. P. vote "a hopeful sign for the future in both the State and nation."

In 1940, when Mr. Sewall first was elected by a majority of 70,000, Republican presidential nominee Wendell L. Willkie carried Maine against President Roosevelt by only 7,000.

Mr. Hildreth, in the only State-wide contest, carried all of Maine's 21 cities except Lewiston and Biddeford, textile cities which have been Democratic strongholds for many years.

Mr. Pettis failed to carry any of the First District cities where many shipyard and other war industry workers reside, except Biddeford and the big town of Sanford. Going into the Hale column were Portland, South Portland, Bath, Westbrook, and Saco.

## Baldwin Pleased

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 12 (AP)—Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, who last spring keynoted the Republican State Convention in Maine, today hailed yesterday's sweeping Republican victory in that State as "highly gratifying and encouraging."

Said Governor Baldwin:

"When I was in Maine last spring they told me they would provide a bigger plurality than ever and they certainly did. It was the largest margin of victory for any Governor there in 16 years."

## Boston Harbor Dredging Sought

Expansion of Boston Harbor's principal anchorage area at President Roads, whereby more than 18,000,000 cubic yards of material would be dredged out of the ocean floor in the lower harbor, is the object of a resolution just adopted by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. It was announced today by Frank S. Davis, Manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The improvement has an important bearing on postwar plans for the Port of Boston, it was stated. Waterfront facilities have been expanded to such an extent by the Army, Navy and Coast Guard that increased anchorage and quarantine facilities are imperative to accommodate large Navy vessels that may arrive for overhaul and repair at the South Boston Navy Yard, said Mr. Davis. Larger merchant vessels that may serve this port when the war ends, will also need better accommodations than now exist in the lower harbor, he added.

Mr. Davis brought the situation to the attention of Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D) of Massachusetts, who requested the adoption of the resolution, which calls for a review of reports on Boston Harbor to determine if the existing projects should be modified to permit the proposed expansion.

## Boston Recreation For Service People

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
Dances with Orchestra: Eastman, 8 p. m. Atlantic Service Club, Barker: Audubon Club, 7:30 p. m. North Station Club, River-st. 8:30 p. m. Salsadance Club "on the river" between Reister and Fairfield Streets. Open-air dancing: Bunker B. Club, Cross-st. 8 p. m. C. A. Nite Club, N. W. C. Club, 8 p. m. Photo Developing Classes: 7:30 p. m. Portrait Studio: Army and Navy Officers' Club, 8 p. m. Charlestown "Y," 8 p. m. English Mail, Social.

Language Instruction: Y. M. C. Union, French Lessons, 8 p. m. Russian Lessons, 8 p. m.

Recreation: Refreshments, Hottelness—Y. M. C. 140 Clarendon Street, ad—Bos. 222. 7:30 p. m. Swim. 8:30 p. m. Dance: Copple Square's Officers' Club, 8 p. m. Orchestra.

Officers' Wives Club: 140 Clarendon Street, 7:30 p. m.

Congress Garden: Simmons, 300 The Fenway, 8:45 p. m.

Baseball: (No game in Boston)—Luton in Boston Braves vs. Brooklyn Dodgers, telegraphic reports, at 3 p. m. Station WJAC.

## Cambridge School Drive 'Succeeding Very Well'

The campaign in which Cambridge School Department workers are seeking out working boys and girls, their parents and employers to convince them of the value of education, is "succeeding very well," according to Assistant Superintendent John M. Tobin.

High-school enrollment figures added up on the first day of school show that 44 more students than in the previous year registered. The total for the two Cambridge high schools is 3,610, compared with 3,566 for the same day last year.

However, there was a decrease of 22 in the figures for the entire school system, with 11,300 reporting for school work this year. This over-all reduction is not serious, Mr. Tobin said, for the "first few weeks of school always see changes in registrations. The beginning, of continuation courses for working boys and girls in the

near future will probably affect favorably enrollment in the two vocational schools, which showed a drop this year of approximately 35.

Today was the fifth day in which supervisors of education visited working boys and girls of high-school age at home and on the job. Talking to their parents and employers was an important part of the campaign as outlined by an order passed unanimously last week by the Cambridge School Committee. The supervisors will continue their efforts until all boys and girls over 14 who have been issued work certificates have been contacted, according to Mr. Tobin.

The Assistant Superintendent credited newspapers with giving the "back to school drive" added impetus, saying, "It is evident that the contributions of the press have had very fine results."

## School for Social Studies To Open for Boston Adults

Adult education in Boston will take a new step forward this year with the opening of the Samuel Adams School for Social Studies on Monday, Sept. 25.

The idea back of the school is that workers want and should be able to get education as to the meaning of history, the significance to themselves of economic movements, and the place of today's individual in the world scheme of things.

"If Virtue and Knowledge are diffused among the People," said Sam Adams, "they will never be enslaved." The Board of Trustees of this new school which bears his name declare: "Never was education of the people so vital as today. For in these fast-moving times one thing is clear—that not kings nor prime ministers, but people will shape the world to come. And enlightened peoples will shape it into a world of democracy and peace."

It is their belief, for instance, that the boys who return from the war will have seen a good bit of the world. They will want to know about that world, as well as about their own country, China, Russia, and Italy are three countries on which courses will be given during this first term; and in each case it will not be the geography nor the dated history of the country that will be taught, but the social movements within that country and their meaning for the world.

The school is open to everyone. The sole entrance requirement is

a desire to learn. The school rooms are located at 37 Province Street in downtown Boston. Dr. Harrison L. Harley, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Simmons College, is its director. And the 16 members of its Board of Trustees include educators, publishers, ministers, professors, and labor leaders.

They are a distinctly liberal group, some of them from various left wing groups and others expressing the conservative viewpoint of social thinking, but no school officials assert that no attempt has been made to bias the school toward either side.

The faculty of the school has attempted to gear the curriculum closely to the needs of the hour, to keep it out of the realm of mere theory or unexplained fact and to bear down hard on what the everyday man and woman wants to know about: labor and trade-unions, foreign lands, foreign ideologies, human psychology, social forces in literature, the economics of employment and of commerce, American history, the minorities.

Starting modestly, with a group of teachers as enthusiastic about the project as are its founders, the school hopes to expand year by year, and to meet a demand that has not been met here in Boston yet. The school is not in competition, it is explained, with any of the present schools for adult education, but approaches the subjects on its curriculum from a wholly different angle.

## Launching of Army Transport Bass Honors Fighter-Pilot Hero of Midway

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 12.—Formally designed a Destroyer Escort vessel, but converted into a fast transport ship, the U. S. S. Horace A. Bass was launched today at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River Shipyard.

The ship, named in honor of Horace A. Bass, Jr., Midway fighter-pilot hero, was sponsored by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Milley Bass, of Rosneke, Va.

Ensign Bass who was reported missing in a fight over the Pacific in August, 1942, held the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific area campaign medal and the Navy Cross for extreme heroism in the Battle of Midway.

The citation for the Navy Cross reads:

"For extraordinary heroism as pilot of airplane of fighting squadron in action against enemy Japanese planes in battle of Midway, June 4, 1942. During combat air patrol, while vigorously intercepting a large group of enemy dive bombers attempting to attack our ships, Ensign Bass and his section leader came under concentrated fire of a Japanese dive bomber who had been forced to jettison

## Brookline Gets Gift of 315 Books

A gift of 315 books, presented anonymously through Yale University, to the Brookline Public Library, is on display, and will remain on view until Oct. 1. The collection includes the Yale Shakespeare in 40 volumes, a number of biographies and miscellaneous works, and it is given in memory of Dr. Harvey Williams Cushing, for 25 years, surgeon-in-chief at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Dr. Cushing was a graduate of Yale, class of 1891. In 1926 he was elected a trustee of the Library and served in this capacity until 1933. For many years he was a Brookline resident. During the first World War he was director of a base hospital in France and later became senior consultant in neurological surgery to the American Expeditionary Force.

## Wallace to Spend Day With N. H. Candidate

PLAINFIELD, N. H., Sept. 12 (AP)—Harry Carlson, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second New Hampshire District, said today that Vice-President Wallace would spend the day with him Sunday.

Mr. Carlson said that he and Mr. Wallace were old friends, and that the Vice-President was accepting an invitation of long standing. Mr. Wallace was expected Sunday morning, and probably would leave by nightfall, Mr. Carlson said.

## Tax Payment Offices

Four extra stations for the payment of Boston taxes and water bills, will be opened, according to City Tax Collector Merritt Thompson, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Sept. 19, 20 and 21. They will be located in the Municipal Buildings at Roulindale Square; Vine Street, Roxbury; Broadway, South Boston, and Columbia Road, Dorchester.

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## U. S. to Help Meet Tuition Of Veterans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—State and municipal colleges which charge little or no tuition were assured today that the Government will pay them more than the customary fee when war veterans enroll for study.

The Veterans Administration has ended a long period of worry over the controversial tuition problem by announcing that:

1. Public institutions may bill the Government at their "non-residential" rates, regardless of whether the veteran is a resident. These rates are generally higher than resident rates—anywhere from \$30 to \$100 higher for a scholastic year.

2. Otherwise, the customary tuition shall be charged, except that no college, whether public or private, shall be paid less than \$1 a month tuition for a full-time veteran trainee. This is exclusive of standard fees such as library, infirmary, or laboratory fees. Limited allowances would be made for standard, necessary supplies.

**Varies as to Systems**  
If the college is on the quarter system, the minimum tuition will be \$30 a quarter, or \$90 a scholastic year. If on the semester system, the minimum is \$40 a semester, or \$80 a scholastic year.

These decisions were made just in time for the first fall term of Government financed education for veterans. It was announced that about 10,000 veterans have applied for study at institutions of their own choice, and that 5,600 of them have already been determined to be eligible and are waiting for the opening of the new college year.

As of today, 422 are actually studying under the program. Eventually, between 800,000 and 1,000,000 veterans are expected to attend school at Government expense.

The decisions appear to be that nearly all public institutions will be paid considerably more than would be the case if the Veterans Administration had insisted on a strict interpretation of the "customary tuition" phrase in the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Even some low-tuition private institutions will benefit, such as Berea College in Kentucky, which operates almost entirely on its endowment fund.

**Municipal Colleges in Clover**  
Reaping the greatest benefit will be municipal colleges such as Louisville University, Hunter College, and the College of the City of New York, which generally charge no tuition. Some state institutions likewise charge none, and others range up to about \$100 a school year for residents and \$200 a year for nonresidents.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans Administrator, in laying down the new policy, accepted the recommendations of a four-man Educational Advisory Committee. General Hines said the tuition payments shall be made "provided that the charges are not in conflict with existing laws or other legal requirements."

This raised the possibility of a legal snag for some colleges. One educational leader here suggested those states might interpret pay-

## Roosevelt 'Kicked Miners in Face,' Lewis Tells Union

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 12 (AP)—John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, told the opening session of his union's convention today that President Roosevelt "publicly kicked every coal miner in the face" during the wage disputes last year and appealed to the U. M. W. membership, in effect, not to vote for him in November.

Mr. Lewis referred to the President's radio appeal to the miners in the spring of 1943 as the "kick in the face," saying that Mr. Roosevelt denounced the men and their union after the Policy Committee had voted to call off the strike.

"How did you like it?" Mr. Lewis asked the packed auditorium. "Perhaps you would like some more of it."

"No, no," came the cry from some delegates. Others shouted, "Pour it on, John!"

"Well," continued the U. M. W. chieftain, "vote him into office in November and I think you'll get some more of it next April."

The current coal contract expires in April.

Delegates have introduced a total of 15 pro-Roosevelt resolutions and five either opposing Mr. Roosevelt or directly endorsing Thomas E. Dewey, the printed booklet of resolutions given to the convention disclosed.

Mr. Lewis criticized Ray E. Edmundson, leader of U. M. W. autonomy forces, without mentioning him by name. He said the leader of the movement "got some money, put out some interviews, and set out to change the constitution, change the contract, and get my job. While all that is going on, just what am I supposed to be doing?"

This remark brought him the greatest ovation of his opening address.

## Date for Trial of Bioff Put Off Until February

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP)—A Federal Court judge yesterday continued until next February setting of a trial date for Willie Bioff, former movie union chieftain, on income tax evasion charges.

Bioff was charged here with dodging approximately \$86,000 in income taxes in 1936 and 1937, but before the case came to trial he was convicted in New York of extortion and sentenced to prison.

## Veteran 'Sea Dog'



Wide World  
**Sparky and His Custom-Made Life Jacket**

In case of emergency, Sparky, mascot of a Coast Guard combat cutter, is prepared to abandon ship in the life jacket carefully tailored for him by his shipmates. A veteran aboard the Atlantic sub hunter, Sparky has seen an enemy sub go down.

ment of veterans' tuition as a "purchase of service," in the same way they interpret payment by the Army and Navy for college courses given to soldiers and sailors.

## Initial Talks At Dumbarton Nearing Close

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—With agreement on all major issues of world security organization assured, Russian, British and American conferees at Dumbarton Oaks today drew near the conclusion of their exploratory talks. The Anglo-American delegations prepared to start similar negotiations with the Chinese.

The Chinese phase of the talks will last about a week. The initial Russian phase had been scheduled originally to end last Saturday but delays due to the need for frequent and long communications between the British and Russian groups and their home governments were officially blamed for prolonging the meeting.

The only major point on which there seem likely to be indecisive results concerned the Russian proposals for creation of an international air corps. The Chinese are understood to be ready to propose a full international police force. This has posed a special problem for the American delegation, whose military members are strongly opposed to the international force idea.

## Prize Winner



**Dr. Arthur C. Cope**

Associate Professor of Chemistry in Columbia University, who will receive the \$1,000 American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry at the society's 108th meeting in New York on Sept. 13.

## Study Urged of Refugee Migrations

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12—Successful migrations of refugees and other settlers can be assured only by use of academic methods of theoretical and applied research, according to Dr. Isaiah Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins University.

The eminent geographer whose long public service has extended from membership on peace commissions at the time of the Versailles Treaty to accompanying Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on his recent trip to London, made his plea for the so-called scientific method in addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science here last night, as retiring president.

Dr. Bowman reached extensively into his recent studies of attempted migrations and settlements throughout the world to guide him in his advice on solving refugee and population problems arising from the war.

**Failure in Libya**  
"Political expediency," he said, was the root of the failure of Italy's attempt to colonize Libya, where the belief in population capacity was "far in excess of any reliable scientific findings con-

cerning resources economically available under long-range plans." The failure was all the more miserable in the light of history, he added, because "the promoters' arguments of the 20th century Fascists had been worn threadbare by the Caesars."

The delegates of the 23,000-member association at their annual meeting heard Dr. Bowman observe that "the integrating powers of states differ as much as their physiography and economic life, education, sports, speed and volume of circulation of newspaper and mails, and all the other attributes of culture differing so widely. That is why a world-imposed theoretical plan of settlement would most certainly fail, whereas national programs inspired by disinterested local studies of a scientific nature may succeed."

**Alaska Is Testing Ground**  
With capital venturing for petroleum exploration in Alaska similar to that sponsored by the United States in its reclamation service, "in parallel with advanced agricultural experimentation," he suggested, "it is possible that the struggling settlements of the pioneer fringe of Alaska would take on a new lease of life and that the enlarged scale of operations would establish the excite-

ments and sustain the hopes that are necessary for permanent occupation.

"But in the end it would be the push, virility and enterprise of individuals that would constitute the final test of staying power and attachment."

Turning to the Far East, Dr. Bowman said "economic easement of China seems a far more rational solution than merely keeping Chinese out of Australia. If white settlement in Australia is urgent, it is equally urgent to begin the industrialization of China."

Availing that the United States' "fate is now bound to other lands far and near," he said that "there is no such thing as pulling out of a world war or the peace that follows it. The fine net of world circumstance entangles us all."

Dr. Bowman had taken his text from a speech by Britain's Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec last year: Mr. Churchill had spoken of marching forward to the end of the military struggle when "the whole world may turn with hope, with science, with good sense and dearly bought experience, from war to lasting peace."

Dr. Bowman emphasized that he didn't want natural science to be underestimated as a tool to build the peace.



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## Women's Group in Drive To Send Books to Europe

Women's Activities

By Alice Myers

Assistant Women's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Under the direction of the Women's Council for Postwar Europe, individual women and children in the United States will have an opportunity to take part in the restoration of books to war-devastated countries in Europe. Miss Marie Ginsberg, former Assistant Librarian of the League of Nations and Chairman of the Council, is in Boston this week to interest New England women in this phase of the Council's work.

The Council particularly desires to gather books that will help the children of Europe build a bridge from the horror and misconceptions of the past and present to a future bright with international friendship and understanding.

"We must see to it," says Miss Ginsberg, "that these boys and girls whose scholarly knowledge will be limited because of the aggressor's policy toward education will have the very best in books. Not long-winded, difficult volumes, but simple, dramatic stories of the world in which they live, a world that had shrunk to the size of one big country before this war."

The Council's special Book Committee, of which Madame Ninon Talion is chairman, was launched in New York last May 10 on the anniversary of the burning of the books by the Nazis in Germany. Already the Council has secured the collaboration of several organizations and numerous individuals. Its plan is to use existing community organizations for the collection of the books—or money to buy them—and their mailing.

**Its Chief Project**  
Camp Fire Girls of America, according to Miss Ginsberg, has offered to make this its chief national project during the coming year. Miss Ginsberg is returning to New York for a meeting with Camp Fire leaders next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, honorary President of the Council.

Its main aim being to forge a strong personal link between the women and children of America and Europe, the Council is especially happy to have the co-operation of such a group as the Camp Fire Girls.

"Through it," Miss Ginsberg explained, "we can reach into American family life. New York City children, through the local Playground Association, have already collected and sent over 2,000 volumes, half of them to a camp for Greek and Yugoslav children in Egypt, the rest to the refugee camp at Oswego, New York. The Council hopes to have similar co-operation from other playground groups throughout the country.

The Council's movement for the restoration of books will also be featured during Children's Book Week in November, according to Miss Ginsberg. The Book Committee's program embraces not only the collection of books in English, but the reprinting of old books written in various European languages, the translation of important foreign books, and the writing of new books to help children understand the postwar world in which they will have to live in peace with other nations. It is also taking steps to organize model circulating libraries of the best American children's books in English. Librarians and publishers are being asked to contribute their knowledge and experience as well as their books.

With the help of a committee of consultants from the occupied countries, the Council is drawing up three lists of books from which it proposes to compile a United Nations Cultural Treasure Chest. The books chosen for the chest will be translated into various languages, and sent, as chests, to villages and towns throughout Europe.

**Lists to Cover**  
The three lists cover: (a) books the consultants would like children of other nations to read about their own countries; (b) books they would like to have restored to their own children directly after liberation; (c) books they would like their children to have about other countries.

The Children's Committee of the American Library Association is co-operating with the Council in plans for writing a special children's history of the war which will consist of seven books, each one dealing with a particular part of the world. Miss Ginsberg says that biographies of world builders and stories of young "heroes of mercy" in this war are also on the Council's agenda of new books, all of them to be written in the international spirit.

**B. & P. W. Club to Meet**  
An unheeded, informal discussion of the subject, "Are We Part-Time Citizens?" will be the feature of the opening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Boston at the Twentieth Century Club on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Public Affairs Committee, Mrs. Susanne Shalima, Chairman, is in charge of the meeting. Fred Garigus of WEEL will act as master of ceremonies, conducting a panel composed of club members.

Mrs. Walcott H. Sharp of Wellesley Hills is a member of the Council's Executive Committee.

## Blue Tokens Must Be Used By Sept. 30

New England housewives should plan to use all their blue tokens by Sept. 30, because after that date they become invalid, Eldon C. Shoup, Regional Administrator, Office of Price Administration, said yesterday. He urged prompt use of the blue tokens so that consumers will not lose their ration buying power by having any tokens left over after the end of the month.

Discontinuance of the use of one-point blue tokens is effective Oct. 1. Until Sunday, Sept. 17, consumers may use the blue tokens just as they always have. From Sept. 17 to Sept. 30, shoppers will be able to spend their blue tokens only in groups of 10.

If necessary, during this period, Mr. Shoup said, they may pool tokens to make up units of 10. Fewer than 10 tokens cannot be used. Beginning Sept. 17, retailers will no longer give blue tokens to customers for ration change.

**What Makes It Possible**  
Removal of practically all canned and bottled vegetables and fruit spreads and specialties from the Processed Foods rationing program on Sept. 17 makes this step possible.

"Future processed foods point values," Mr. Shoup said, "will be set in such a way that most items will have point values in multiples of 10, enabling housewives to use their 10-point blue stamps for processed foods without point change being needed."

Retirement of blue ration tokens and the use of point values in multiples of 10 for processed foods are possible because of the smaller number of processed food items which will be rationed after Sept. 16, Mr. Shoup pointed out. After that, he said, points will still be required for canned fruits, canned juices, canned tomatoes, catsup, and chili sauce.

**Points to Remember**  
Mr. Shoup explained that, under the new plan, the following points should be kept in mind by the trade:

1. Ration banks will stop issuing blue ration tokens to the trade on Sept. 17.  
2. Beginning Sept. 17, retailers will not give blue tokens to consumers for ration change.

3. During the period of Oct. 1-9, provisions for depositing or exchanging tokens at a bank in quantities of 250, or multiples of 250, are unchanged. A retailer without a bank account may exchange less than 250 tokens at his local OPA board for other forms of ration currency. A retailer with a ration bank account may deposit blue tokens in quantities of less than 250 in sealed envelopes.

4. Beginning Oct. 10, retailers may not use blue tokens to obtain processed foods, or for making deposits in ration bank accounts, or for exchange at local OPA boards for other forms of currency.

**Paper 'Showers' Are Discouraged**  
Refrain from showering confetti and other papers from windows or along the street on V-Day when European hostilities cease, WPB officials requested yesterday as they emphasized the continuing need for the salvaging of waste-paper.

"There will be a pressing need for paper products as our armies and the Navy move toward the Pacific in overwhelming force," John T. Kiley, regional salvage manager of WPB, pointed out, adding that "lend-lease shipments for the freed Europeans and the continued necessity for feeding and clothing citizens at home will continue to keep demands for waste-paper at a maximum."

"Our critical paper shortage will continue for months after American and Canadian woodsmen return from the battlefronts," Mr. Kiley stated.

**\$50,000 Gift Opens Fund**

**Miss Holl Now With Music Conservatory**  
Miss Minna Franziska Holl, former Director of the Long School of Music, has joined the teaching staff of the Boston Conservatory of Music, it was announced by Albert Alpin, Director of the School. Miss Holl, author of "Music Reading," a special method of teaching, received her early training music in Worcester, Mass., later coming to Boston to study solfeggio, harmony, counterpoint, history of music, orchestration, and piano at the Long School, Cambridge.

**Bay State Appeals For Apple Pickers**  
BOSTON, Sept. 12 (P)—Following a 150-mile tour through central and western Massachusetts, Louis A. Webster, Acting State Commissioner of Agriculture, recently issued an appeal for apple pickers to save the Bay State crop.

"The recent dry weather," Mr. Webster said, "has caused apples to ripen fast. This is true not only in Massachusetts but all up and down the Atlantic Coast. It will result in a tremendous loss of fruit if people do not get out and pick the apples within the next two weeks."

## Service Men and Women Have Fun at Fair



By a Staff Photographer

**U. S. O. Mobile Service Entertains at Brockton War Show**  
The War Show at the Brockton Fair this week features many types of locally manufactured equipment and materials used solely in the war effort. In addition, there are on display a number of captured tanks, guns, and planes. The War Production Board is showing articles made from salvaged materials. But service men and women find a warm welcome and plenty to do in the way of dart games, cutting records, and just chatting with the friendly attendants at the U. S. O. Mobile Service tent in one corner of the area, as shown above.

## 'Young America Day' Observed At the Annual Brockton Fair

Providing incentives for better work, as well as opportunities for play and relaxation, the 69th annual Brockton Fair today featured activities of youth as it observed "Young America Day" with a special athletic program and numerous projects under the direction of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H groups, and public school divisions.

Among the Boy Scouts, alone, there were 15 exhibits, each a different project, and many actual demonstrations. The 4-H exhibits included food production from growing to canning. In the canning section, more than 3,000 jars were on display.

The livestock show for 4-H groups included judging contests as well as the showing of dairy calves and sheep. The Danish system of awards was used. Instead of first, second, and third selections, winners were grouped as excellent, very good, and good. This system recognizes more successful children and makes for wider distribution of awards and honors, since there are unlimited numbers in each group.

The 4-H divisions were handled by the Massachusetts State College Extension Service, in co-operation with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and club leaders in various counties. The program of athletic events today was conducted on the race track and included a model airplane contest.

The Fair, which will continue daily through Saturday, will include a big stage show with thrill acts each afternoon and evening. The big midway, with the popular Ferris wheels and the varied shows and games, is attracting throngs.

Other displays include the Brockton District Industry in War, Shoes for the U. S. Armed Forces, and Nationality Building attractions. Agricultural exhibits include cattle, poultry, rabbits, goats, cats, dogs, besides needlework and numerous commercial exhibits.

In keeping with the Brockton Fair's policy of offering something new each year is the colorful and spectacular McGowan and Mack's Ice Revue, on real ice, presented nightly. Everett McGowan, world's champion speed skater, heads the frozen fantasy, along with Ruth Mack, skating queen. Little Jo-Anne McGowan, eight-year-old daughter of the speed king, is the surprise "hit" of the ice show.

In addition to the ice revue, the stage show includes Willie West and McGinty, comedy house builders; the Six Willys, jugglers; Ben Yost's male singing chorus; Carlton Emmy and his Mad Fishers; and the aerial Borylas.

**Ration Dates for Consumers**

**Meats and Fats**—Book No. 4 Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

**Canned Goods**—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and also A5 through L5, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

Use of blue tokens will be discontinued on Oct. 1. Until Sept. 17, consumers may use the blue tokens as they always have. From Sept. 17 to Sept. 30, shoppers will be able to spend blue tokens only in groups of 10. Also, beginning Sept. 17, retailers will no longer give blue tokens for ration change.

**Sugar**—Stamps 30 through 33 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds for 28, 1945.

In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar a person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid; expire Sept. 30. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons).

New Period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received from ration board.

**Gasoline**—"A"—No. 11A coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire Nov. 8.

Serially numbered B3, B4, C3, and C4 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

**Shoes**—Stamps 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Both good indefinitely.

**Stoves**—Certificates obtainable from local boards.

**Tires**—New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration bookholders. "A" bookholders now eligible for used tires. Tubes now ration free.

## Bay State Soldiers Win Fighting Honors in Italy

War Activities in New England

Bay State soldiers are covering themselves with glory, while winning promotions and playing vital roles in the northward assault of Fifth Army troops in Italy, according to a flood of field dispatches received from combat headquarters today.

Heading the list of awards with the presentation of the Legion of Merit is Col. Leonard B. Gallagher of Watertown. Colonel Gallagher won this high award for his employment of Corps Combat Engineer units in the advance from Minturno to Rome.

Silver Star medals for gallantry in action were awarded to Pfc. Edward J. Gallant of Somerville and, posthumously, to Pfc. Joseph L. Leofanti who joined the Army from Worcester.

Six Massachusetts infantrymen won the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic action." They are First Lieut. Thomas R. Connor of Boston, Second Lieutenants Carl B. Rado of Boston and Raymond W. Wade of Lexington, Corp. Samuel L. Gray of Dorchester, Privates, First Class, Girvan J. Murphy of Dorchester, and Willard E. Stowell of Revere.

Four promotions are recorded in the dispatches. Capt. Gerald M. Dailey of Sharon was advanced to the rank of Major, and First Lieut. Harry Phillips of Grove Hall became a captain.

Enlisted men winning high grades are Corp. Thomas F. Leahy of Charlestown who was made a sergeant, and Pfc. Joseph L. Scalfani of Boston promoted to corporal.

Combat Infantryman Badges were won on the field of battle by Sergeant William F. Joyce of Roslindale, Pfc. James O. Pappas of Lynn, Pfc. Edward J. Matuzza of Boston, Pfc. Louis Campedelli of Chelsea, Private George J. Gannon of Brighton, Private William H. Ludixen of Boston, Private Edward J. Rogers of Haverhill, and Private Benedict M. Grando of Cambridge.

Two Massachusetts artillerymen fought in the drive on Rome with a 105 mm howitzer battalion of the 88th Infantry Division. They are Sergeant Hjalmar C. G. Benson of Beverly Farms and

Private James P. Scannell of Cambridge.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander, presented Good Conduct Medals to two Bostonians, Corp. Francis A. McNulty and Peter J. Gremovich.

**Victory Concepts**  
First guest artist to open the 1944-45 series of Victory Concerts, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8, will be Roland Hayes, noted tenor. The concert will be held in the Tapestry Gallery of the Museum of Fine Arts in Huntington Avenue. The series will continue through the fall and winter season on alternate Sundays. Sponsored by the U. S. O.-Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee, the concerts are free to members of the armed forces and their guests. Each concert will be held between four and five o'clock.

**Discharged Veterans**  
A "separation center" will be set up at Fort Devens through which New England soldiers will return to civilian life, it has been announced by the Army. Discharge of the soldiers will be, fundamentally, "induction in reverse," officials explained. Trained personnel will be on hand to interview the returning soldier and help him to determine just what he is best fitted for on his return to civilian life, based on his prewar skills and those obtained while in the service. In addition, the soldier will be given full information as to his right to government benefits.

**U. S. S. St. Paul**  
The sixth heavy cruiser of the Baltimore class, the Saint Paul, will be launched Saturday morning at the Bethlehem Steel Company shipyard. Honoring the City of Saint Paul, Minn., the ship will be sponsored by Mrs. John J. McDonough, wife of the Mayor of Saint Paul. Sister ships of the Saint Paul are the Baltimore, Boston, Canberra, Quincy, and Pittsburgh. The new Saint Paul is the second United States naval vessel so named. The first was a steel twin-screw schooner built in 1895 at Philadelphia. It played an active part in the Spanish-American war.

**Advisory Council Approved For Education in Vermont**

**The Week in Vermont**  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 12.—A council to promote, in an advisory capacity, the educational welfare of Vermont in the field of higher learning, has been approved as part of the State's postwar educational plan, it has been announced by Gov. William H. Will.

Dr. John S. Mills, president of the University of Vermont, has been named chairman of the council, which includes as members Dr. Ralph E. Noble, State Commissioner of Education; Dr. John C. Huden, State Supervisor of Secondary Schools, and the presidents of all approved junior colleges, colleges, universities, and approved degree-granting teacher-education institutions in the State, a total of 10 in all.

**Admission Requirements**  
The postwar plan, prepared at the Governor's request, will operate in the three major fields of college and high-school problems, adult education, and educational services to veterans. These specific recommendations for the articulation of the high-school and college programs were made by the committee:

Emphasis of qualitative rather than quantitative measures for admission to colleges; development of a State-wide testing program for application of these measures; application of the recommendations for guidance made by the Commissioner of Education and the State Director of Guidance; equipping prospective teachers with the techniques for guidance, and:

Review of the curriculum, instruction, and guidance of the college freshman year to provide easier transition from high school; improvement of high-school libraries and of teaching techniques to prepare students for adult intellectual pursuits; development of sound habits of study and attainment of basic skills in high schools; closer collaboration between high-school and college officers for purposes of guidance; attention to health by both high schools and colleges.

It is proposed that an adult-education program should be organized and controlled through a local community education council representative of the groups in the community. The council should provide a type of education developed out of the particular needs of the local community.

**Financed by Community**  
The program will be financed as fully as possible by the community through fees, contributions, and appropriations. Local facilities should be made available, the plan suggests, and in college towns which have greater educational resources, model experimental programs should be set up. Included in this community program would be courses in cultural fields, government, health, and citizenship, as well as vocational subjects.

To provide a co-ordinated program, the plan proposes that the General Assembly appropriate funds to help plan the State program and to add a Director of Adult Education to the staff of the Commissioner of Education.

In educational services to veterans, the Governor's committee believes that evaluation of Army and Navy educational programs be left to the individual institutions; that institutions should be willing to set up an accelerated program for veterans; that vocational or special courses be offered to veterans who have not the background or aptitude for standard college work; that existing institutions should, if necessary, be able to meet the demands for vocational education; that no set standards for admission should be required except for candidates for degrees.

**Cash Gifts for Overseas**  
Gifts of money for members of the armed services who are overseas should not be sent excepting by postal money orders. Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly of Boston warned the public yesterday. American currency is forbidden entry into some countries, where troops are stationed, he pointed out, but postal money orders can be cashed at Army and Navy post offices in currency of the country where received and at current exchange rates.

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## Boston Wacs Reach Europe



Mediterranean War Theater Receives Large Group

The central figure is Private Frances Trotti of Winchester, Mass., who with 400 other Wacs recently set foot ashore somewhere in the Mediterranean after a long and crowded voyage. Many of the girls were of the group recently billeted at the Boston City Club. They represented 48 different professions, and their first question was, "When do we start work?" The commander of their ship, a captain in the British Royal Navy, said, "They were the best soldiers I've ever carried, less scared, and they turned their noses up at the sub."

Despite the difficult conditions aboard a troop transport, the girls came down the gangplank epic and span and with scarcely a wrinkle in their uniforms.







# American Forces Smash Path Into Germany—Le Havre Surrenders

Continued from Page 1

tration of German soil in the west since 1940.

These invading troops should provide the Germans with a grim foretaste of what is to come. For an American armored division may very well be the hardest-hitting ground combat team in existence today. In addition to its 30-ton tanks, which have proved superior to anything the Germans have offered, its fire power includes mobile weapons ranging from machine guns to 240 mm howitzers, in some cases.

In simulated combat, a typical American armored division has fired as many as 200,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition and 1,500 rounds of heavier ammunition against fortified positions.

## Western Front:

### Two U. S. Columns Invade Germany

Two Berlin-bound American columns which battered into Ger-

many 70 miles apart were ramming against the Siegfried Line. One First Army spearhead thrust five miles into the Reich from Luxembourg. Seventy miles to the north elements of the frontier division crossed the frontier in strength, stepping off from Belgium east of the town of Eupen.

Both border plunges were made by the United States First Army. Eupen is 10 miles below the Siegfried fort city of Aachen. United States armor burst over the frontier in this area at 6:10 p. m. Sept. 11. Tanks beat forward deeper than morning. The crossing from Luxembourg hit into the Reich northwest of Trier.

Meanwhile, 200 miles to the rear British forces captured the port of Le Havre.

The Channel port surrendered to British troops of the Canadian First Army.

The commander of the German garrison of 5,000 had been wounded and his deputy formally made the surrender.

The war swept into Germany with an American First Army plunge over the frontier. Farther south, the United States Third Army cracked through the old Maginot Line to Thionville, on the Moselle above French bridgeheads already forged across that river.

A solid front from the North Sea to the Mediterranean was formed by a junction of the Third Army and the Seventh Army. The British Second Army was over the Dutch border, pounding toward a less formidable section of the line guarding Germany.

Doughboys of the First Army, driving 40 miles in 48 hours, thrust into Germany northwest of Trier, and apparently were within five to 10 miles of that city, the biggest Siegfried fort center on the lower Moselle.

Hard on their right flank, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army slashed through the Maginot fort town of Aumetz so fast its big guns were found intact, and carried the battle on to Thionville. This brought the struggle to or beyond the Moselle along a 45-mile front from above Metz to below Nancy.

The first great battle of Germany was shaping up along the middle and lower Moselle.

Above Trier, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army broke into Eupen, Belgian city which had been annexed by Germany, and fought within eight miles of Aachen, Germany.

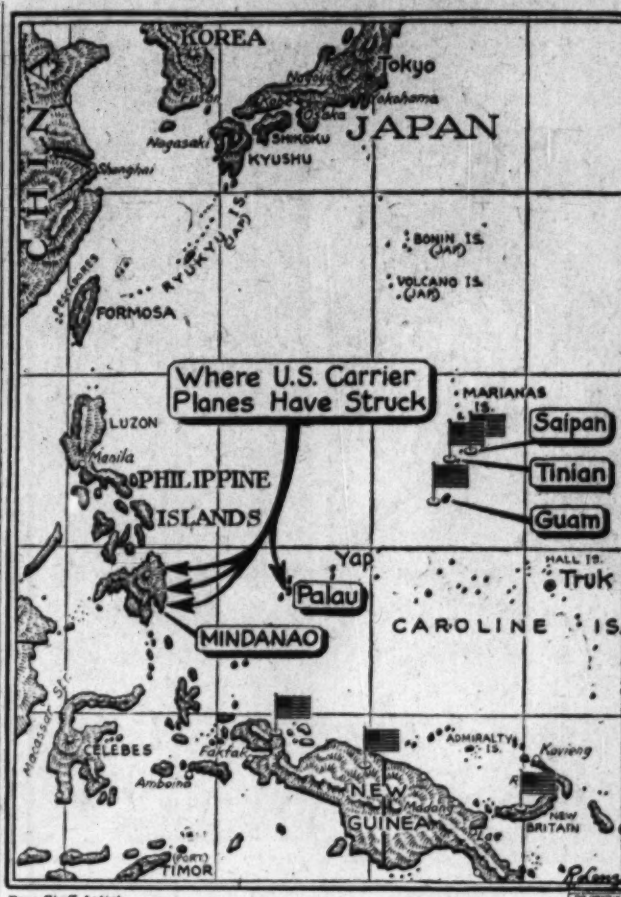
The Third Army and Seventh Army which landed on the Mediterranean linked up near Somme, 15 miles west of Dijon, welding a solid front and dooming German remnants still in central and southwestern France.

The American First and Third Armies were joined by General Patton's capture of Aumetz, 22 miles northwest of Metz and three miles from Luxembourg.

Allied bombers tore at German big-gun positions between Thionville, on the west bank of the Moselle, and Metz. Thionville is 10 miles from the junction of the German, French, and Luxembourg borders.

### Motor-Borne Infantry Hits Siegfried Line

General Hodges' motor-borne infantry hit the outer line of the Siegfried system in a 25-mile sweep to the northeast which liberated the city of Luxembourg, Capital of the Duchy. The great German industrial city of Koblenz



By a Staff Artist

## War Closes In on Philippines

How United States naval air power has blasted a possible pathway for an invasion of the Japanese-held Philippines is shown in the above map, which also discloses how American sea and air forces are gradually closing in on Japan's home islands. Flags show locations of United States bases.

and the Rhine were from 55 to 60 miles ahead of the Americans down the valley of the lower Moselle.

The American invasion marked the first time since Napoleon's day that an invading force from the West had entered the Reich in more than patrol strength. The Americans advanced behind an artillery barrage.

At the same time on the Eastern Front, Russian patrols crossed from Lithuania into East Prussia and remained on German soil for a time as they carried out a reconnaissance mission.

At the tip of Brittany, American troops battled street by street toward the walled inner city of the port of Brest. Unofficial reports that Brest had fallen were described at Supreme Headquarters as lacking any confirmation.

The Channel Coast was clear but for 30,000 to 35,000 Germans putting up a last stand at Boulogne, Calais, Dunquerque, and in the tightly drawn pocket south of the Schelde mouth.

## Italy:

### Allied Armies Push Against Gothic Line

The American Fifth and British Eighth Armies jammed against the main Gothic Line across Italy "in many places along the entire front" after two to three-mile advances through high mountain positions in the sector above Florence. Allied headquarters in Rome announced.

Heavy fighting continued on the Adriatic where Poles, British, and Canadians have been slugging within sight of coastal Rimini for a week or more.

## Eastern Front:

### Russian Patrols Back From Reich

Back in their own lines after a second patrol expedition into East Prussia within three weeks, Red Army units gave the Soviet Command "important information" for a full-scale thrust into German territory expected to begin at any moment.

This second penetration of the enemy's land was made across the Sase River, which forms the boundary between the Soviet Lithuanian Republic and the area

proclaim themselves. For one thing, it seems pretty clear now that the punishing battle of the Philippines Sea last June set the Japanese back more than was realized. Since then the enemy has been busy repairing, re-equipping, and replacing ships, planes, and pilots.

Vast Area Neutralized

It may well be that beginning with the June Philippines Sea action our land-based and carrier air forces have succeeded in neutralizing a vast battle area comparable in importance to China and to Japan's home empire itself.

The Nimitz and MacArthur air blows not only herald the power of operations to come. They show how our striking strength has been projected deep into the Pacific in two great offensive thrusts which have successively overcome a number of important bases and isolated others.

It is estimated that 75,000 to 100,000 Japanese were left behind in the Marshalls and Carolines and General MacArthur has announced another 190,000 stranded in New Guinea.

These and many thousands more Japanese in the Bismarcks and Solomons face the prospects of starving, surrendering, or eventually being wiped out by our offensives.

This progress has required steadily increased co-ordination between air operation in the Central Pacific and Lieut. Gen. George

Kenney's planes over the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, the western Carolines and Halmahera. The Central Pacific carrier strikes on Palau, the Bonins, and the Philippines are in themselves the most impressive demonstration of planning, supply, and operational feats of which we are now capable.

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troops captured 200 localities Sept. 11, most of them in the Hungarian-annexed section of Transylvania claimed by Romania.

In Romania, Russian columns climbed from the Danube Valley through the 8,000-foot Transylvania Alps by way of Vulcan Pass and captured Petrosani, 124 miles from pre-war Hungary's frontier and 65 miles northeast of Turnu-Severin. Danube city on the Yugoslav border which was taken recently by the Red Army.

Word of a Russian junction with the Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) was expected hourly.

## Air Over Europe:

### U. S. Bombers Blast German Oil Plants

More than 1,000 American heavy bombers attacked half a dozen oil plants deep in central and eastern Germany, and, with their escorts, destroyed 70 more Nazi fighters.

Supreme Headquarters announced that heavy bombings had cut German oil production 61 per cent since May 1.

The American armadas cut into Germany while hundreds of other plants pummeled the foe close to the western battle fronts. They destroyed 45 planes in aerial combat and another 25 on the ground. American losses were not immediately announced.

Another force of 500 or so American heavy bombers from Italy attacked the Wasserberg factory at Ulm, Germany, where the Nazis were building new and secret jet-propelled Messerschmitt 262 planes. They also bombed an airfield at Lechfeld where many of these aircraft have been seen.

In three days, American planes alone and only those striking from the west have destroyed 398 German planes, 175 of them Sept. 11 by the United States 8th Air Force fighters and bombers.

Moscow reported scores of United States 8th Air Force bombers landed on Russian bases Sept. 11 after bombing Chemnitz, 50 miles southeast of Leipzig.

A remarkable run of good weather—five straight days of skies clear enough for visual bombing—was giving the United States 8th Air Force a timely opportunity to fulfill Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz's promise to destroy the remainder of the German Air Force.

Outfanked from the west and battered by the attacking forces closing in from the south, the Narew River stronghold 20 miles from the East Prussia border on the south appeared to fall.

By German Radio account, the Russians also were again strongly on the move before Warsaw and toward northern Hungary.

Berlin reported the opening of a long-awaited "concentrated assault" on Warsaw's eastern suburbs. The radiocasts acknowledged Russian penetration of German lines before Praga, Warsaw's suburb on the east bank of the Vistula. Soviet troops last were reported 10 miles from Praga.

Moscow did not confirm a German report of a fresh Soviet offensive that toppled Krosno, a highway and rail town in southern Poland 17 miles from Slovakia, which at this point is only a 48-mile strip separating Poland from north Hungary.

In the south, the combined Russian-Romanian offensive through the Transylvania hills surged down within 40 miles of the Danubian plains.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's

A ninetyth enemy ship was

The Tokyo Radio reported a carrier force moved north to strike at the central Philippines the following day. The radiocast cautioned that American air attacks "require careful watching" but gave no details.

The action was notable not only for destruction inflicted but for the absence of real surface or aerial opposition.

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## Greek Patriots Snap At Fleeing Nazi Heels

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 12

The British radio today quoted its Cairo correspondent as reporting that "Greek patriots now control the whole of the Central Greek Plateau" and that 40,000 well-armed Greeks were attacking the retreating Germans.

As recorded by the OWI, the London broadcast added that about 100,000 Greek reservists "are waiting to strike when the Germans reach their area."

"The Greeks are using some materiel captured from the Germans, but most of their arms and ammunition have been flown in by British aircraft," the broadcast said.

blasted off Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands south of Japan.

Most spectacular of the actions was the complete destruction of a 52-ship convoy discovered off Hinatuan Bay on the eastern side of Mindanao, most southerly of the Philippines. In the convoy were 32 loaded coastal cargo ships and 20 sampans. Cruisers, destroyers, and carrier aircraft destroyed every ship.

## Berlin Reports Force Of 300 U. S. Planes

The size of the attacking air fleet was secret, of course, but a Berlin radio cast earlier said 300 fighters and bombers swarmed over Mindanao.

"The airfields at Del Monte, Valencia, Cagayan, Buayan, and Davao were bombed and strafed," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz communique said. Eight enemy planes rose to contest these strikes, and all were shot down.

Approximately 60 aircraft caught on the ground were destroyed. "Barracks, warehouses, and hangars were hit at the several airdromes attacked," the announcement continued. "Enemy waterfront installations at Matina, Cagayan, and Surigao were also bombed."

Aside from obliterating the convoy, the task force—part of Admiral William Halsey, Jr.'s Third Fleet—pounded on enemy shipping in Sarangani Bay, Davao Gulf, and near Cagayan and Surigao. Their

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blows resulted in "the sinking or probable sinking of 16 small cargo ships, a medium cargo ship, a patrol craft, and many sampans, and setting fire to two small cargo ships and at least 17 sampans."

## China:

### Chinese Report Loss of Wenchow

The Chinese High Command acknowledged that the important port of Wenchow, in Chekiang Province 225 miles south of Shanghai, was captured by the Japanese Sept. 7, after reporting Sept. 11 that enemy units had entered the port.

Fully two thirds of Chekiang Province is in enemy hands. The Japanese drive from Kinkwa, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, to Wenchow was believed intended as a defensive measure against a possible landing on the China Coast. Fighting was declared continuing in Wenchow's suburbs.

In the interior, vanguards of Japanese columns thrusting westward in Hunan Province have reached a point 12 miles east of Paoching, itself 63 miles west of Hengyang, it was announced.



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## Conquest of Japan Appears To Be Major Issue at Quebec

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dominant purpose of this conference.

President Roosevelt's talks with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, were a preliminary to this conference. It is assumed that a rough outline of the program was considered and the question of whether the drive against Japan would be predominantly naval, in a great encircling movement, military, through China, or amphibious. Now the next stage is to go over these plans with Britain.

The message from Premier Joseph Stalin declining to attend is significant from several points. In the negative sense, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were criticized a year ago, at the first Quebec conference, for not having invited Marshal Stalin. The letter of regret from Marshal Stalin this year at least settles that point.

Only Marshal Stalin's reply is published, the invitation itself is not given. It is assumed here that because the joint Roosevelt-Churchill invitation disclosed the purpose of the conference in plain terms, and for that reason is withheld.

Marshal Stalin's letter was brief, firm, and determined. There was no space in it for diplomatic niceties. He did not include any international compliments. It was proper, correct, and cool.

Unable to Leave  
However, this coolness may be superficial. Marshal Stalin gives as his reason for rejecting the invitation that he is unable to leave "the direction of the armies for the shortest period." He adds that "all my colleagues agree that this is quite impossible."

Those familiar with the Russian situation agree here that Marshal Stalin is the key military figure in Moscow. There are 9 or 10 Russian armies in the field and the general staff work that flows through Gen. George Marshall in Washington goes through Marshal Stalin in Russia. His position is like that of Gen. Charles de Gaulle in France, both a political and military leader. The Marshall's reference to his "colleagues" is assumed to indicate the subordinate

military leaders through which the co-ordinate activity is directed. The Marshall's letter also raises the problem of outside assistance in defeating Japan. It is assumed here that Marshal Stalin was firmly reiterating in his note what his position has been from the start—that he will not consider Far Eastern problems until Germany is totally defeated.

But from the American point of view, engaged in a two-hemisphere war, the Pacific theater now becomes increasingly important. The question raised in immediate form is how the attack on Japan is to be pushed. America does not want to carry the full burden of this attack by itself though it is likely to play a dominant role in its organization and strategy.

It is assumed the Quebec conference will take up many matters, and the face-to-face contact of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, on cordial first-name terms, facilitates discussions of all sorts. Technically, however, the grand strategy for the assault on Japan seems uppermost. In that case, eventually, this Quebec conference must have a sequel: Talks with both the Russians when the German capitulation is out of the way, and with the Chinese, whose potential military power and airfields the whole assault may turn.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt is carrying on a world conference and a presidential campaign at the same time in talks with Mr. Churchill. He is well aware of that fact. Yet aware or not, international events almost certainly would force him into this dual role at this juncture in world history even though he were not aware that Thomas E. Dewey simultaneously is stumping the country. Officials here in Quebec disclose that the first Roosevelt-Churchill conference in this city in August of last year considered the first offers of Italian surrender. They laid the strategy for the capitulation of Italy and the reconquest of France here and paved the way for the conference in Cairo with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek of China last November, and with Marshal Joseph Stalin of Russia at Teheran, Iran, shortly thereafter.

Mr. Roosevelt passed up the chance of making any public comments on his arrival here that might have been considered in the domestic political sense. While Mr. Churchill, without any election hanging round his neck, made the carefree occasion of his arrival at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the opportunity of something like a holiday, joining in mass singing with the big crowd that gathered spontaneously round the platform for his special train, Mr. Roosevelt made no comment. On his anonymous trip he governed himself circumspectly, and thus far, at any rate, has remained exasperatingly mute from the viewpoint of the assembled journalists.

Nevertheless, there has been an inevitable political connotation to everything he has done, and Mr. Roosevelt, being a politician, cannot be unaware of it. He is walking on a world stage, while Mr. Dewey necessarily is confined to a national stage. Never was the political advantage of merely being in office more clearly revealed. Several hundred imported correspondents here are clamoring at the locked gates of the Citadel, where Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill reside. They are writing long articles even when the two leaders decline to say anything. Less fortunate Governor Dewey, on the other hand, is forced to carry on a militant campaign to present his views.

Stephen T. Early, the President's Secretary, carefully dropped a hint yesterday that is construed in some quarters as being political. Early Drops Hint  
President Roosevelt's recent Pacific trip to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, his conferences with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and other leaders there, and his return via the Aleutians were attacked by Republicans in Congress as a political "jerk." Mr. Early emphasized to assembled correspondents here, without mentioning the Republican attack, that the Pacific trip was a preliminary to the President's Quebec conferences and a natural forerunner of the current staff talks.

Mr. Early hinted that the conference is taking up Pacific matters. Here again in this unexpected but implicit reply to Republicans it is quite possible to draw a clear line between what is political and what is international in a situation where the two matters partially overlap.

## How Different Only Yesterday



Associated Press

### Hitler's 'Greater Reich' in Swift Descent

Allied infantrymen and armored units move. Smoke from burning German equipment rises in background of recent battle zone.

## Europe Front Balanced For Blast on Reich

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quarters again in the immediate rear of the fast-moving fighting forces made it possible for the first time in several days for correspondents to retain effective contact in a single day between one of the fronts and their transmission point for copy.

By this time, the battle of southern France had ended and fighting in eastern France had become a prelude to the battles for Germany. It was at this point that German resistance became tougher than hitherto. And it was at this point that Americans and French were most conscious of the effects of having drawn their supply lines so rapidly inland from the Mediterranean.

### Supplies Rushed

It was a question of ammunition, rations, and other necessities being rushed up hundreds of miles, day and night, for the heavy fighting anticipated before the Germans could be cleared out of Belfort. There the enemy had concentrated a strong screen.

In various isolated positions further south, southwest, and southeast, small German formations were doing their utmost to hinder advances of Allied columns. Just before Besancon fell and while the Germans still were fighting from the ancient, thick-walled fort overlooking the city, it was easy to emerge from a zone of safety into a field of fire without intending to do so.

### Germans Driven Out

When the Germans shelled the place Sept. 8, a false rumor spread around that two German divisions were counterattacking and German parachutists were surrounding the city. This had a highly dramatic effect on heavily armed French Forces of the Interior, festooned with belts of rifle cartridges, who left their celebration over liberation of the city to report for duty. But the Germans quickly pulled out.

The Germans ordered all except German military personnel to remain indoors while they were evacuating, and I was told they promised not to blow up bridges if the F. F. I. agreed not to molest departing troops. F. F. I. authorities agreed, but the bridges were blown up just the same. Meanwhile, the Americans have been pushing on toward Belfort. Belfort is a little more than 30 miles from the German frontier south of Strasbourg, and it is on the defense of this gateway into the Reich the Germans now are concentrating against the French to the east and against Americans and French further west.

## Entry of Allies Into Reich Puts End to German Boasts

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may well be called an eve of victory outlook.

Main elements in the picture are the following:  
1. The German frontier has been crossed in force at a point where the Siegfried Line was supposed to be particularly strong.  
2. Allied forces are punching at German defenses along a wide front, thus forcing Hitler to spread his few available reserves thinly along the Reich frontier.  
3. Luxembourg City and most of the Duchy have been liberated after a lightning campaign that met only slight resistance.  
4. British troops are reported across the frontier into the Netherlands in the neighborhood of De-groot on the Scheidt Canal.  
Most of Belgium Freed  
5. Most of Belgium has been liberated with a minimum amount of serious destruction. Antwerp, a vital port, is in Allied hands.  
6. The Channel coast has been entirely cut off and cleared except for a number of stubborn pockets of resistance. The flying-bomb menace seems to have been eliminated or virtually so.  
7. Junction of the northern and southern fronts in France has been achieved by the meeting of the Third and Seventh Armies.  
8. Hundreds of thousands of

## Murphy Expected to Share In Decisions on Austria

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull has warned the people of Austria that the time for them to turn against Germany in order to help obtain their own independence is almost up.

His statement, in effect, advised the Austrians that their postwar destiny depends to a considerable extent at this moment on their following the pattern of Romania and Bulgaria, and coming over to the Allied side.

By Joseph G. Harrison  
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—Robert Murphy, whose appointment as American political adviser on Germany has brought a storm of protest, is expected to play an important part in determining the future status of Austria.

Although Mr. Murphy's present task is confined to being Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's political guide and pathfinder in Germany, it is believed that he will also be a key figure in American decisions regarding Austria.

It is only fair to state that many persons here are gravely concerned at this possibility, believing that any extension of Mr. Murphy's influence would be harmful to the United States as well as to the other countries concerned.

As generally seen in Washington, Austria, once it is restored to an independent existence, will have at least three choices before it.

It can become a sincere democracy like prewar Czechoslovakia; it can adopt an openly socialist regime such as existed in Vienna during the 1920's; or it can drift back into the semi-clerical type of dictatorship established by chancellors Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss and Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Basis of Criticism

It is for this reason that persons familiar with Robert Murphy's record in prewar France, in Vichy, in Algiers and in Italy object to his being put in a position where he might influence Austria's choice. For, to put it bluntly, they believe Mr. Murphy's sympathies may prove to lie more with clerical authoritarianism than with either popular democracy or socialism.

pointment reached the floor of the House of Representatives, Sept. 11, when Representative Emanuel Celler (D) of New York charged that "Murphy will be tempted to play into Fascist hands." He warned that one of the Germans whom the Allies must be on guard against was Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German financial "wizard," and that he might try to make common cause with sympathetic Allied statesmen.

Robert Murphy and like-minded reactionaries will repeat their blunders in the Reich unless

we stop them in their tracks," Representative Celler declared. "Men like Schacht will appear to them as good collaborationists—Quislings in reverse. We want no new Giraud, no new Badoglio in the form of a Schacht."

"Democracy in new Germany will die aborning if men like Robert Murphy, possibly aided by men like Hjalmar Schacht, are in the saddle."

Opposed by Mower

An attack upon the Murphy appointment came from still another quarter today. In a letter to the Washington Post, the newspaper columnist Edgar Ansel Mower charged that Mr. Murphy never seemed to be bothered by the actions of pro-Fascist Vichyites and always tried to explain them away.

Referring to conditions in French North Africa after the Allied landings, Mr. Mower writes: "To an American who protested that Polish and Czech aviators were still doing slave labor in the coal mines to which Vichy had sent them in 1940, Mr. Murphy replied textually: 'Never forget there are always two sides to these questions. There is an acute coal shortage in this country and we have to have coal to run our trains.'"

Broad Hint by Hull

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has given a flip to the Austrian situation by reminding that country that its future independence, as outlined at the Moscow conference, might depend upon the part it played in defeating the Nazis, and that Austria had but little time left in which to make its contribution toward Allied victory.

The Secretary's statement read: "The Moscow Conference promised Austria her independence, but it reminded Austria that she had a heavy responsibility for having participated in the war on the side of Hitler and that account would be taken of the contribution she makes to her own liberation."

"I want to say that the time for Austria to make that contribution is almost up."

## Writ Plea Made By Kent's Mother

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—An effort to bring about the return to the United States of Tyler Kent, convicted in a British court of violating the British Official War Secrets Act while a member of the American Embassy staff in London, was begun in the Supreme Court today by Mr. Kent's mother, Mrs. Ann H. P. Kent, of this city.

The effort was in the form of a motion for permission to file a petition for a writ of mandamus. Don M. Harlan, Detroit, attorney for Mrs. Kent, said the writ if granted would call on President Roosevelt to ascertain the causes for Mr. Kent's detention, and if he were wrongfully held, to demand his release. If the demand met with unreasonable delay, Mr. Harlan said the President would be required to use "all acts short of war" to effectuate the release.

Mr. Harlan said the petition questioned the right of the State Department to waive immunity for Mr. Kent. He contended that "the Constitution follows the flag," and that Mr. Kent was under the protection of the Constitution while employed as a clerk in the American Embassy.

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## Allied Unity Pondered at Quebec

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co-operate as danger appears to recede.

The danger is receding now, and victory in war is taken as axiomatic in the higher councils of all the Allied Nations.

With its recession, powerful dispersive tendencies develop in the fabric of the United Nations. This Quebec conference is facing such dispersive tendencies in its approach to both of the two fundamental questions posed above.

Under the first, the application of the coalition to the postwar period in Europe, one serious problem has already pushed its way into the public press through efforts of censorship to restrain it. That is the problem of the occupation of western Germany.

The line of demarcation between eastern and western Germany that is between the areas to be occupied by Russia and by the western Allies, has already been fixed. But what the western Allies will do with their part has not.

It is to be noted that British Armies are on the left or northern flank of the Allied advance to Germany's frontiers. They are to be supplied through the near or channel ports of France and Belgium. American Armies are to the south and are already being supplied, to some extent directly from the United States, through the more southerly ports of Normandy and Brittany. Thus strategic continuity and logistics all suggest that British Armies, if there is to be a division of zones, would occupy northwestern Germany while American forces would take southwestern Germany.

### Seaports in North

But northwestern Germany includes both the main seaports of Germany and also the main industrial concentration of the Ruhr, whereas southern Germany is primarily agricultural.

The reasons for some American opposition to a clear north-south demarcation line are of course obvious from this statement of facts. It is only factual to recognize these differences and the resultant problem which faces the conferees at Quebec. Without any doubt, the degree of future Anglo-American cooperation rests heavily on the degree of statesmanship applied at Quebec to the solution of this problem.

The second great problem, of

the application of the Allied coalition to the war in Asia, is far more complex, for it involves relations not between just Britain and America, but between the four great powers, Britain, America, China, and Russia.

In the past America has carried the burden of the war against Japan, and there is a natural tendency on the part of the American military command to regard it almost in the light of a private monopoly. This derives from two factors. First is the relative ease from the military point of view of fighting a one-nation war over the complexities and difficulties of a coalition war. The second is the tendency to want to finish alone a task which has been advanced beyond the danger point almost alone.

Against this is the more fundamental fact that if the war in Asia is concluded as a private American-Japanese war, the only great opportunity for collaboration between all the major Allied nations is lost. In Europe the interest of only three of the major Allied powers converged. In Asia the interests of all four converge. Is that convergence of interest to be reflected in the military planning for the final phase of the war?

The specific problems are plainly outlined by recent events. This fact is now weakening China's present role. If continued those best Chinese troops would be on the flank of the logical line of Russian advance if Russia enters the war in Asia. If they remain in their present position, they co-operate with the Russian troops which will presumably be coming in as friends of the very

Chinese against whom the central Government's forces are now deployed?

Unless this uncertainty is resolved, there can be no true application of the Allied coalition to the Pacific war. It has not yet been solved. It is blackest cloud which hangs over the Quebec conference.

There is another, fortunately easier of solution.

Britain wishes and intends to send its naval and land forces into the Pacific area. Those forces can as a minimum assume the secondary role of recovering Burma, the Malay Peninsula and the East Indies. But that would not be a major role. To play a major role, these forces must be employed farther north against the China coast and possibly Formosa. For them to play such a role, Admiral Nimitz must move over and give them room at his bases, and accept with it the technical problems of coalition warfare.

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## World Unit With Force Urged At Bar Association Convention

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 — Permanent gain from victory in this war, Judge Manley O. Hudson told the American Bar Association Convention here last night, will be determined by the success of currently promising efforts to establish a "community of states" with power to intervene to protect the interests of the whole when trouble threatens.

Difficulties in accomplishing this end, Judge Hudson, member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, told the lawyers, will arrive not so much from avowed opposition, as from apprehension of "fanciful dangers."

These "fanciful dangers" he recounted as: "A vague fear of loss of sovereignty" and concern over "constitutional problems" involved.

The Judge foreshadowed action by the convention itself, both in respect to advocacy of a powerful world peace organization and in disabusing the widely held notion that close collaboration with other nations for the common good would entail real sacrifice of national sovereignty.

**Peace Unit Resolutions**  
The Association has before it for action, probably today or tomorrow, resolutions urging establishment of a potent world peace unit, built largely around the present World Court.

A special Committee on Postwar Organization has recommended early establishment of an international security organization with a strengthened Permanent Court of International Justice and equipped to "act promptly" to prevent by armed force, if need be, incipient aggression or acts of war.

Judge Hudson lauded the Republican council for its initiative in outlining proposals for American participation in a world order, at its famed Mackinac Island conference, and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, likewise for his specific steps in this direction.

Referring to Secretary Hull's action in laying the basis for national unity, Judge Hudson called it "an achievement in statecraft which bids fair to rank with any in the annals of our national history."

"I think," he declared, "we may congratulate ourselves that so much progress has been made in this matter during the past 12 months."

There is every guarantee, he said, that before the stage of commitments is reached at the Dumbarton Oaks conference the public will have ample opportunity to appraise and, if necessary, criticize what has been done.

**Sovereignty Rights**  
Sovereignty, Judge Hudson noted, in taking up the "fanciful dangers" threatening the current movement, "is one of those words

which Humphry Dumpty might have explained to Alice as meaning just what I choose it to mean."

While in some quarters it seems to be assumed, he declared, that to be sovereign a state must be free to do what it pleases, when it pleases, "in that sense neither the United States nor any other state existing in the world today have ever been sovereign, either as a matter of fact or as a matter of law."

As a matter of law, he pointed out, the sovereignty of each state is subject to the international law which regulates the relations of states "inter se."

"I am disposed to say," he declared with emphasis, "that so long as it retains control of its domestic affairs and of the conduct of its relations with other states, a state's exercise of the treaty-making power to promote co-operation with or to assume obligations to other states can entail no loss of sovereignty."

On the constitutional issue, Judge Hudson declared: "As it has guided our national life, the Constitution has served us not as a restricting vise, but as a great enabling instrument, and I think many of us share the view of one of its ablest interpreters that the appropriate agencies of the National Government are free to decide on grounds of national interest, substantially unfettered by constitutional limitations of any kind, the question of our role in an organized community of states."

**Restriction Warning**  
Judge Hudson said he felt it would be a mistake to attempt any rigid restriction of the extent of the power to be applied by a community of states in moving against a threat to peace. The precise circumstances in which force must be employed on behalf of such a body, he said, cannot be ordained, nor can it be prescribed that it may never be employed in such behalf.

That the Permanent Court of International Justice must have an integral place in any general international organization is widely agreed, he noted.

In adapting this Court to changed conditions, he said, there may be action to make it more accessible. In line with an interesting suggestion to be brought before the convention later, for establishment of a system of "circuit courts" as part of the World Court system, Judge Hudson referred to a program "which envisages a worldwide system of international courts."

Joseph W. Henderson, outgoing Association President, in opening the convention, spoke of what he called the "dangerous trends in the American form of government, due chiefly to the rise and growth of administrative agencies which cannot be curbed by the courts or sufficiently controlled by Congress."

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## WATTS Shine in New Careers Opening Up for Women

By Stanley S. Jacobs

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

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You are greeted by affable, businesslike Helen "Kit" Carson, who crashed into Chicago television work three years ago with no background in the field other than some radio and advertising experience. Today, by dint of hard work and study, she is program director of the busy station. The station, operated by Balaban & Katz, a Chicago theater chain, lost its staff of men to Uncle Sam when war came. So now you find Kit and her girls in command; they are called "WATTS," an abbreviation of Women's Auxiliary Television Technical Staff.

**Variety of Work**  
Kit Carson's WATTS skitter all over the place, wheeling heavy cameras into position, adjusting multiple banks of lights, painting scenes and backdrops, and swiftly performing a host of other necessary chores which make a television studio resemble a conventional radio station crossed with a Hollywood movie set.

On Friday nights, when an hour-and-a-half variety program is beamed from WBKB, you'll find Kit perched on her director's platform in the control room, crisp, unhurried, eagle-eyed. Her assistants in neat blue slacks sit intently before huge control panels, watching myriad dials, pushing levers, and listening for Kit's crackling directions. Green and red lights wink mysteriously on the control boards—but the WATTS know exactly what to do.

"Three, pan over!"  
"Take Two—"  
"Three—Dolly back!"

Rapidly, the director gives her instructions into a hand-mike which is connected with earphones worn by the girl camera and microphone operators in the adjoining studio. To Kit's right, a girl coddles the record turntable; she is the "mood music" specialist. In every room, the WATTS discharge their duties with military precision, so that the television fans within a 50-mile range of the building will hear and see a fast-moving show.

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## Hobby Becomes Her Business

By Ethel M. Eaton

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"Swing Your Partner," "Bicycle Built for Two," "Merry-Go-Round," "Cocks-on-Fence"—no, these are not old-fashioned dances, neither are they quilt patterns. Rather are they some of Louise Kenyon's original designs for hand-blocking smart sports clothes—blouses, skirts, evening dresses, jumpers, pinafores, bathing suits, etc.

Before her marriage to Paul Kenyon, a newspaper editor, she had studied clothes designing, with the intention of making it a profession. However, the demands of her family came first, leaving little time for art. When her small sons, Peter and Paul, reached the age where they required less attention, she went back to designing as a hobby; and for several years now has been working at it more or less steadily.

**More Time For Art**

"I took it up again, first because I loved the work," Mrs. Kenyon told me; "also I wanted to design my own clothes, as well as wall-papers, draperies, etc., for my home. Friends who saw my work asked me to do some for them; then orders began to come in."

In her big, sunny studio in a 200-year-old house in Annisquam, Massachusetts, Mrs. Kenyon labors early and late to fill constantly increasing orders. This room, conveniently opens from the kitchen, enabling her to keep an eye on household matters—for she has no help these days—and cater to the demands of a husband, two small boys, and a dog, while carrying on her work! In a corner of the studio stands the ponderous iron press which stamps the design on the fabric; by a window is her adjustable drawing board where the designs are carved on linoleum. From these block prints the pattern is transferred to the material through the mediums of oil colors and printer's ink. Just before I arrived, Mrs. Kenyon had completed an order for the "Cocks-on-Fence" design in bright blue on white; and yards of it, tacked on the walls to dry, made the room delightfully gay.

An outstanding feature of Mrs. Kenyon's designs—one which makes them especially appealing to youth—is action. Her people and animals are always in motion—never posed. Whenever I see the "Merry-Go-Round" design, for instance, I can practically hear the music that goes with it! Always, too, there is rhythm and a fine sense of balance, for first of all, Louise Kenyon is an artist. A practical reason for the popularity of these hand-blocked garments is their fast color. I saw a bathing suit in its third summer of almost daily use, with colors nearly as bright as when new. In addition to clothes, Mrs. Kenyon has designed and hand-blocked sufficient wall-paper for several rooms in the old house which she and her husband are in the process of renovating; while at some of the small-paneled windows are floor-length draperies of her own creating.

**Sources of Inspiration**  
Inspiration for her design comes from many sources, Mrs. Kenyon told me—love of nature and animals, interest in people and their activities, her devotion to sports and dancing. What more natural than that she should depict skiers, bicyclists and dancers?

I asked Mrs. Kenyon if she had any difficulty in getting fabrics now because of the dye situation and other factors induced by war conditions. While some colors are impossible to obtain, she said, she has been fortunate in having many materials on hand. On her well-stocked shelves I saw such fabrics as airplane cloth, balloon cloth, Indian head, Aralac, poplin and rayon in both pastel and vivid colors—as well as unbleached cotton, perhaps her chief stock in trade. Creamy-white in color, firm in texture, it is desirable for many purposes.

I was fascinated by a pile of finished garments awaiting packing for shipment. One of the most striking pieces was a jumper dress of gray poplin, showing the "Merry-Go-Round" pattern in bright red. No shop will keep that number in stock! Apple-green fawns on the creamy-white of an unbleached cotton skirt took my fancy, too. And, oh, those fleecy white lambskins gamboling over a sky-blue pinafore!

Smart shops in various sections of the country carry Mrs. Kenyon's sport logs. College girls, as might be expected, love them. She knows what they like, too. For Louise Kenyon—tall, slender and pretty, with merry brown eyes and gleaming auburn hair—looks like a college girl herself!

## Give Leftovers a Lift!

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A woman who mixes imagination and ingenuity with cooking, thrift can do wonders with leftovers. However, there are certain leftovers that sometimes just do not have any possibilities. In this case, a small shelf in the refrigerator can be used for these leftovers so that anyone who likes to raid the refrigerator knows that he is not upsetting tomorrow's menus when he takes food from it.

I use leftover dressing, well mixed with ground meat, to add zest and fine flavor to meat loaf. It pleases the family and helps the pocket and ration books. Dressing, moistened a little and pressed into muffin tins to mold it cup-shaped, makes excellent shells in which to serve any kind of meat, fish or chicken with gravy or cream sauce. This is a good way to use stale bread—just make it into a dressing mixture on purpose for these "pattie" shells. This dressing can also be used by taking a generous spoonful and wrapping a slice of bacon around it, fastening the ends together with toothpicks. I place them on a rack in a pan and bake them.

**Beef With Soup**  
Leftover slices of roast beef or pot roast are good dipped in tomato soup, then into bread or cracker crumbs, then into beaten egg, and again in the crumbs. Sauté in any kind of fat. Either the soup or the egg will do without the other, but the combination gives a delicious flavor. It's an economical way of using up

leftover soup or if a new can is opened, the remainder of the soup may be used at another meal.

Leftover meats may also be scalloped with potatoes or other vegetables; diced and heated in cream sauce or in leftover gravy, or tomato sauce and served on toast. They may be ground, mixed with bread crumbs and seasonings and used to stuff green peppers, big onions, or tomatoes in season. Also diced meat is fine in salads or molded in gelatin.

**Rice Pancakes**  
I use any amount of leftover rice that has been cooked with milk. I add to it enough beaten eggs to moisten well, then fry like pancakes and serve with or without syrup.

Vegetables that are left from one meal may be used in innumerable ways for the next—scalloped, served in cream sauce, or in fritters or salad. For example, I had some carrots and a few mushrooms. I heated them both with a little butter, added flour and milk to make a medium white sauce, seasoned it, and poured it over stuffed pork tenderloin on the platter, for a company dinner. Never throw away little bits of vegetables. Even half a cupful may be added to something else. It does not always require making a special dish in order to use it.

Mixing a small can of fish flakes with leftover mashed potatoes, and frying in fat is a potato saver. And another way to use leftover mashed potatoes is to place the potatoes in a pan and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with butter. Then heat in the oven until the cheese is melted.

**Good Salesmanship**  
There is just one thing to remember, every combination is special. Don't for a moment let your family think they are being fed something "to save it," for they may refuse it without benefit of trial. Sometimes a leftover needs a garnish of nuts or sauce; sometimes it needs merely a change of name. One morning when I was preparing breakfast, I found my supply of breakfast cereals entirely exhausted, so I made yellow cornmeal mush, a dish with which my children were not familiar. Knowing they might object to such a name I called it "Golden Glow"—a new cereal.

A food to be reheated may be placed on top of a saucepan in which some other food is cooking, which both saves fuel and affords a perfect method of warming up the leftovers.

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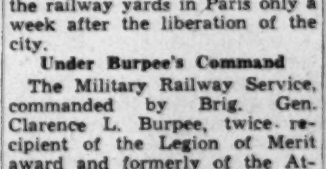
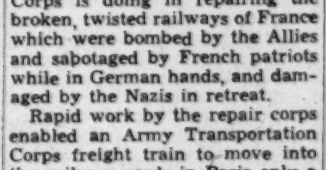
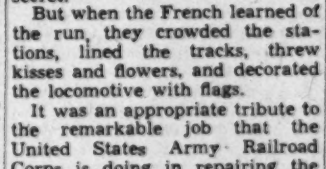
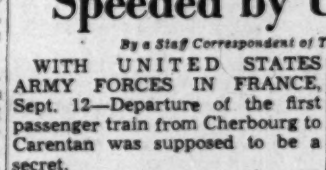
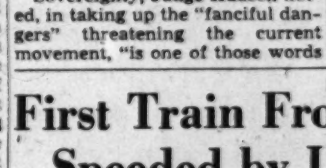
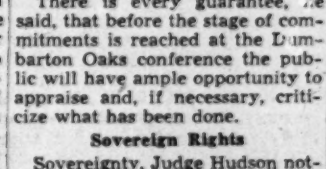
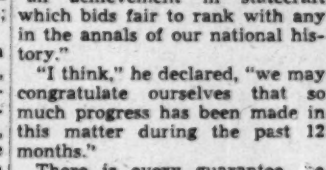
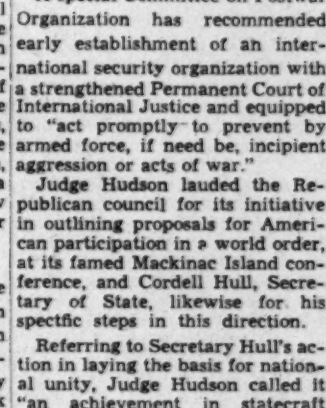
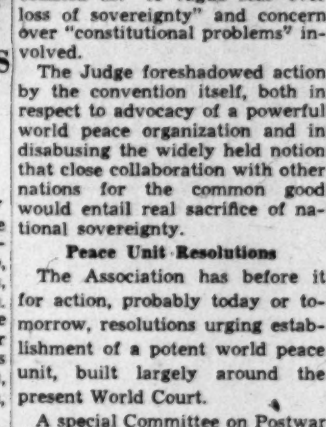
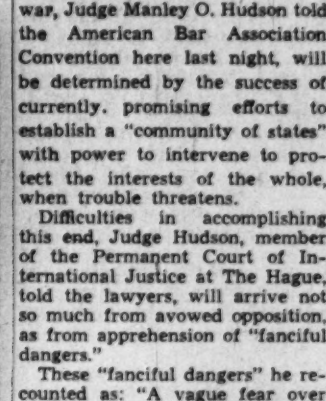
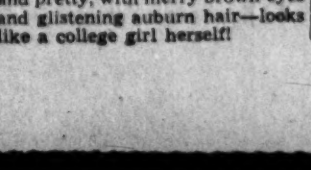
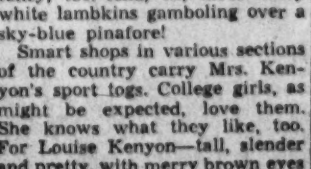
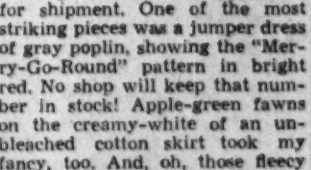
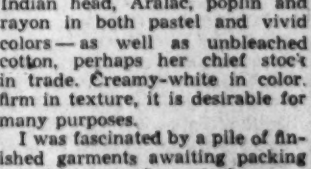
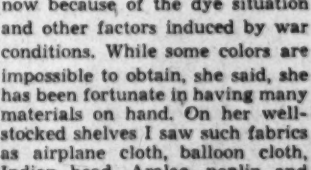
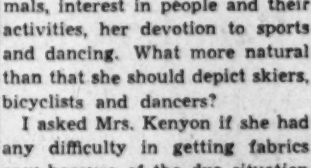
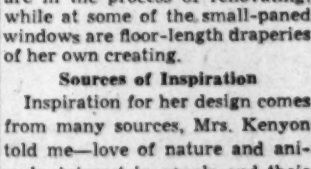
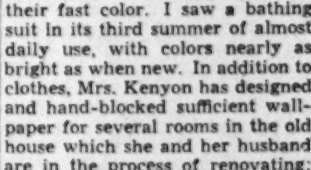
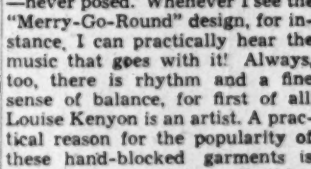
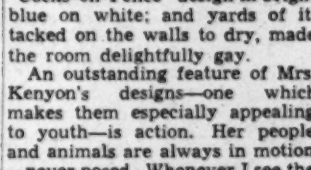
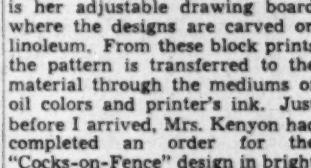
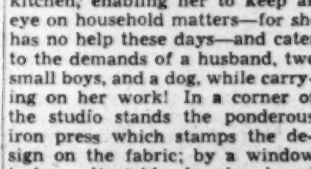
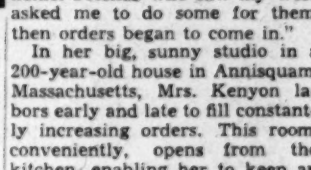
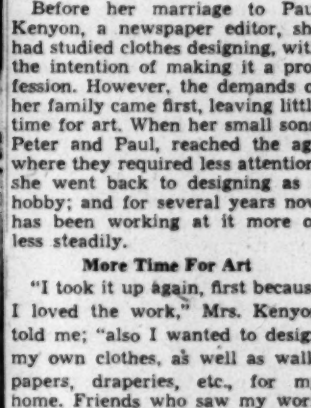
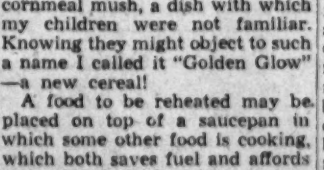
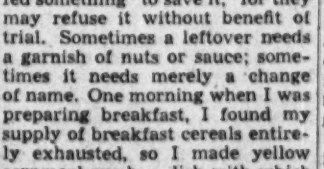
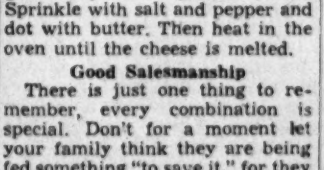
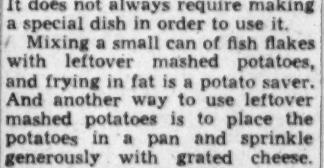
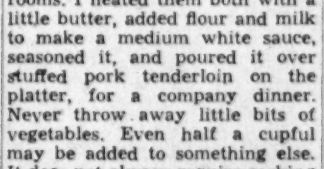
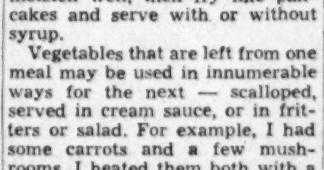
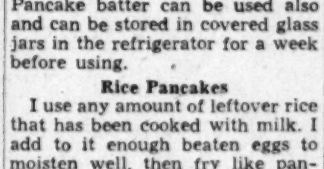
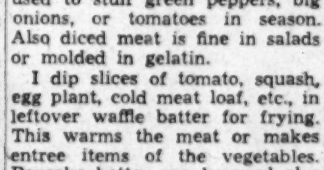
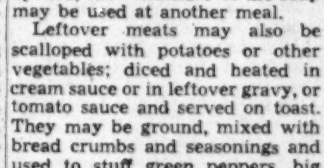
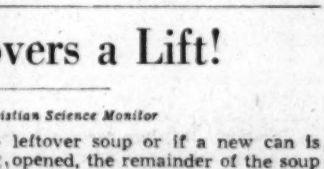
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## Midwest Swing to Dewey Noted by G. O. P. Leaders

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electoral strength in 1940 and gave Wendell Willkie 68 of his total of 82 electoral votes. President Roosevelt carried five of the Midwestern states now claimed for Mr. Dewey and they amounted to 93 of the President's 449 electoral votes. The states were Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, and Minnesota.

### Strong in Rural Areas

The evidence available today is that the Midwestern farmer has returned unshakably to the Republican side of the fence this year and nothing which the President can do or say is likely to reverse appreciably this trend. On the whole the farmer is conservative, Republican, and with prices and markets offering him no problem, he seems headed to give Mr. Dewey the best running start a Republican nominee has had on the election for many a year.

On the premise that a good trend can be made better by hard political work, Governor Dewey, apart from his periodical and well-spaced speeches, is devoting major attention to the task of getting out the maximum Republican vote in rural areas and in smaller towns to counteract Mr. Roosevelt's admittedly big advantage in the cities. He knows he needs to bring out the fullest measure of his strength in those parts of each state where Republican sentiment is most dominant and he is working to inspire his Midwest supporters to that end.

A recent poll taken by the De-

troit News showing Mr. Roosevelt leading decisively in Detroit and Mr. Dewey leading decisively in the out-State areas is illustrative of the problem the Republican nominee faces. The consensus of Michigan correspondents is that the out-State anti-Roosevelt sentiment will be sufficient to overcome the Detroit majority.

This problem of the city versus the rural vote is more acute for Mr. Dewey in states like Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and Missouri. All of these states contain large cities likely to go for the President as they mostly did in 1940. For example, of all the big cities in the North only one went for the Republican ticket. That was Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Dewey Strategy

Referring to the intensive political conferences in which the Republican nominee is engaging, the pro-Dewey Des Moines Register puts the problem and the way the Governor is coping with it in these words:

"In this way, Dewey is attempting to take advantage of the political apathy of 1944, the idea is to get all the Republicans in the rural areas and small communities to vote, and depend upon apathy to keep Roosevelt voters away from the polls.

"In this type of campaign, the usual political enthusiasm, therefore, is not a necessary ingredient. If it were necessary, it would be conspicuously lacking at the present time."

## Forrestal Sees No Quitting By Japan After Nazi Defeat

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Although Frank to admit that "we are about to win the first half" of this war, James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, sounded a blunt warning here last night against the mistaken assumption that, with Germany's defeat, Japan would sue for peace on any terms.

There is no doubt as to the ultimate defeat of Japan "if we wish it," Secretary Forrestal said, adding, however, that he hoped this country would get some idea of the magnitude of the task and the time factor involved in accumulating the sea power to bring this about.

### Aim is Closer Relations

"If we don't take the time to do the job now, we shall have to do it all over again in another generation," he told the guests at a dinner given in his honor by the Navy Industrial Association in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The dinner marked the founding of the Association which, according to its charter, aims at establishing a close working relationship between the Navy and industry to protect and advance national welfare. It was attended by about 1,600 guests, most of them executives of concerns that supply the Navy.

Secretary Forrestal, in his first public address since his recent return from the invasion coasts of Europe, outlined a four-point program for maintenance of sea power after the war, the basis of which would be one year of universal compulsory military training for all American boys over 18.

Other aims would be uninterrupted research for military purposes, the keeping of the Navy informed on improvements in industrial and commercial techniques—both jobs he felt the Association could do—and the establishment of a trained civil service.

### Value of Research

While a great deal of emphasis will be placed on citizenship training and educational opportunities, he continued, these aims should be collateral to the basic purpose—training for actual military service, which is itself "practical preparation for citizenship."

Turning to the subject of military research, Secretary Forrestal said that between the two world wars this country did not spend enough either in terms of time or money on research of this kind, an oversight, he added, which we cannot afford after this war.

As one solution he proposed the establishment of a permanent agency to carry on the wartime work of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and of the National Inventors Council, which would keep the military services alert to the scientific principles applicable to war.

Charles F. Kettering, Vice-President of General Motors Corporation and the other principal speaker at the dinner, warned against public indifference to the time factor involved in building up a Navy, recalling that it was impossible to proceed

## Hannegan Hits 'Sense of Fellowship' Linked To Lasting World Peace

By Theodore Cook

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (P)—Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, termed "absolutely untrue" a statement he attributed to Republican leadership that President Roosevelt during the National Democratic Convention directed Mr. Hannegan to "clear everything with Sidney."

This was a reference to Sidney Hillman, Director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee.

Mr. Hannegan, reading a statement at a press conference, said the opposition's strategy was "the simple and outworn approach of raising false issues and repeating them often enough in the hope that they finally will be mistaken for facts."

He said he (Hannegan) talked with Mr. Hillman only once during the Democratic Convention, in Mr. Hannegan's room, and the only statement Mr. Hillman made was that he was "a Vice-President Henry A. Wallace for renomination."

"I said I was for Senator Truman for Vice-President," Mr. Hannegan said.

Asked whether Mr. Hillman had "anything to do with shaping the policy of the Democratic Convention," Mr. Hannegan declared Mr. Hillman was a delegate and "if he was a delegate, he had a vote."

Mr. Hannegan was in Chicago for a three-day conference with Democratic leaders from 23 middle Western and Southern States.

### Texas 'Rebels' Lead

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12 (P)—Anti-Roosevelt Democrats won the first round in the renewal of Texas' battle of the electors, but pro-Roosevelt forces were confident that they have enough votes to gain the upper hand in today's state Democratic convention.

The State Executive Committee, dominated by district leaders opposed to the Administration, voted 32 to 21 to seat anti-Roosevelt delegates from seven of nine counties which sent contesting delegations to the convention. Two pro-Roosevelt contesting delegations were seated. While this constituted a preliminary victory for the anti-Roosevelt leaders, the pro-Roosevelt delegates were sure they could muster enough votes to control the convention.

## Food Surplus Poses Problem As German Collapse Nears

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age have been few, though widely publicized.

Beginning to tackle the food disposal job in earnest, the War Food Administration is faced with another abundant crop this year. Latest Department of Agriculture reports show that unusually heavy rains in August improved national crop prospects so materially that food production this year will probably be within 2 per cent of the 1942 record crop. An additional few weeks of favorable weather, it was said, could give the nation the largest volume of crops it has ever had.

Under Government planning the American farmer has done the most tremendous food-producing job in history. During the war, farm production has been raised 36 per cent above normal. As long as the market was unlimited, the Government could support prices without an outlay of cash, but in the light of decreasing demand and large supplies on hand, Mr. Byrnes has estimated that it may cost as much as \$2,000,000,000 to support prices at the level Congress has promised for 1945.

Early action by Congress has

been asked by Mr. Byrnes so the Food Administrator "can establish quotas for the various crops and fix the support prices."

Food rationing is already being lifted in the United States in an effort to encourage greater consumption of those goods in which there are surpluses. Last to go off the ration list will probably be high-grade meats and butter. The former is being used in large quantities by the military forces abroad, while the latter shortage reflects a general scarcity of fats around the world.

Heavy export of food to other countries is counted on as one long-range solution to the surplus problem but as Mr. Byrnes warned this week, "we must realize there are difficulties. Our price level is higher than in similar commodities in other producing areas." He added this optimistic note: "As other nations return to full production and full employment there will be increased demand for food abroad as well as at home. I have abiding confidence that ways will be found to make certain that we do not return to a policy of scarcity."

## Taft Heads G.O.P. Opposition To \$3,375,250,000 Roads Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (P)—A move to seek immediate passage of a bill laying the groundwork for a \$3,375,250,000 road construction program met sharp opposition today from a group of Republicans led by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Saying that Congress cannot pass intelligently on a bill contemplating a government expenditure in excess of \$2,000,000,000 (the States would supplement federal contributions) until the size of the postwar government budget has been determined, Senator Taft said:

"A number of other Republicans feel that this bill should be considered along with other public works programs, such as flood control, river and harbor work and public housing, so that we will know how big an expenditure we are letting ourselves in for."

Senator Taft acknowledged, however, that Senator Carl Hayden (D) of Arizona would have strong support for a motion to take up the bill in the Senate this week, possibly today, and Senators Homer Ferguson (R) of Michigan and Clyde M. Reed (R) of Kansas said they were backing Hayden in this course.

"It all depends on whether there is a good attendance," Senator Hayden said. "If obviously more than a quorum is present, I'll move to proceed with debate."

The bill provides annual federal contributions of \$650,000,000 for the first three postwar years to federal-aid, urban and farm-to-market roads, to be supplemented by state payments on a 60 per cent federal, 40 per cent state basis.

through some miracle to disappear, we should surely find other reasons for discriminating against large groups of the nation.

"This is because discrimination exists not in its objects, but in the people who feel it."

Since this appears to be the case, discrimination will be overcome not by attempting to erase all deviations or through a vain attempt to reduce the United States to a uniformity, but through the development of an attitude which "will free our minds from the primitive tendencies to fear to suspect the unknown and the stranger," the joint statement holds.

Arrival at such a state of thought will overcome any eagerness to find reasons for aversion to our neighbors, according to the conference statement, and thereby stop any attempt to try to discover reasons to justify the aversion.

"We are a divided people, not because there are differences among us," the scholars stress: "It is rather that we emphasize the significance of the differences because we are a divided people."

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Prof. Lyman Bryson of Teachers' College, were re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, thereby continuing offices they have held since the organization was formed.

## MacCormack Calls Dewey Talk Political Blow 'Below Belt'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (P)—Representative John W. MacCormack of Massachusetts, House Majority Leader, today accused Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of "brazen disregard of the truth to get votes" when he charged the Democratic Administration with failing to plan for demobilization of the armed forces.

Mr. MacCormack told the House that the Republican presidential nominee "hit below the belt" in his recent Philadelphia and Louisville, Ky., speeches, "in an attempt to create a false issue."

Discussing Mr. Dewey's charge, Mr. MacCormack said that "he will stop at nothing to try and get votes."

General Hershey Quoted  
Governor Dewey, in his opening campaign speech at Philadelphia, quoted Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, as having said that "we can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."

"General Hershey has absolutely no connection with the War Department," Mr. MacCormack said, "and General Hershey has nothing

whatever to do with demobilization."

The Democratic leader said that the War Department announced demobilization plans the day before Mr. Dewey's Philadelphia speech and furthermore that Congress has considered the question in detail.

Calls for Retraction  
"If he made it (the charge) without the knowledge of the War Department order," Mr. MacCormack asserted, "he should do the manly thing and undo whatever harm he has already done. He should publicly admit that he seriously erred."

"Why did Governor Dewey make this charge? There only one inference to draw and that he made it in an attempt to obtain a political advantage. . . . He hit below the belt and the ones he tried to hit below the belt were the officers and men of the United States Army and their dear ones at home."

"The effect of his charge is of such a nature that it might confuse in the minds of the troops an official order of the War Department with a wilful, political charge which can only deceive our men and to influence their loved ones at home. His purpose is to get votes."

## Nazi Cartels Reported Ready To Resume From Argentina

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espionage in this country, and how the machinery is all ready for safeguarding German supremacy in the South American market.

Supplementing Mr. Carter's testimony was that of James S. Martin, Chief of the Economic Warfare Section of the Department, which followed. He told how German commercial, financial, and industrial firms utilized their overseas affiliates as a part of Germany's program of economic warfare against the United States.

The testimony of both men, as has been that of previous Justice Department officials, was amply sprinkled with quotations from messages and letters, with exchanges between the big combines' various agents of how they had crippled non-German European production and built up their network of spies and centers of influence, particularly in Latin America.

Mr. Carter forecast that with the defeat of Germany a period of intense international economic warfare would begin. The Germans, he reiterated, already have assured themselves of a strategically advantageous position when that time comes by controlling production through cartel arrangements for most of Europe and by maintaining heavy industry in Argentina during the present war.

Mr. Martin told the committee how through German-American combinations the Axis was able to supply itself with vital raw materials for war, how it dumped German goods on American markets, how it acquired foreign exchange to buy American war equipment, how it carried on industrial espionage, and how through patent-licensing restrictions

### Court Martial Sentences

Colonel to Dismissal  
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 12 (P)—A general court-martial last week convicted Lt. Col. Harvey R. Rankin of a series of irregularities in administering the office of Base Quartermaster and sentenced him to dismissal from the service. He also was fined \$1,000.

Colonel Rankin, a native of Hutchinson, Kan., was convicted of wrongfully taking Government stores and permitting others to take them; of aiding a hearing and ventilating company to obtain payment of an irregular Government claim, and of accepting gifts from firms with which the Government was dealing.

The verdict is subject to review by the Commanding General of the Western Flying Training Command, the Judge Advocate General, and the President.

### Philadelphia's Solar Halo

Was Sun Through Ice Bits  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12 (P)—Philadelphia wore a solar halo yesterday.

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## G.I.'s Over 38 Still in Army For Duration

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (P)—Friends of the over-38-year-old Army G. I., hearing talk about demobilization plans, are inquiring about his chance of getting back into civilian life now, if he desires.

The War Department replies that there is no change in regulations and policy—he can't get out merely because he has passed his 38th birthday.

Back in 1942, the Army decided that men over 38, in general, were not physically fitted for combat duty and the drafting of that age group was halted. This was followed by an Army decision to allow for discharge provided they could show employment in essential industry was awaiting them.

In the spring of 1943, with about 200,000 men given discharges, the Army set a deadline on the time for applications—by May 1 for troops in this country and Aug. 1 for those overseas.

Those enlisted men who had not applied by the deadline remained in, with discharge for physical reasons the only remaining general reason for dropping them from active duty.

The Marine Corps says it is continuing the policy of releasing men over 38, upon their application. The Navy never has set a definite age for discharge, but it was learned recently that an "over-age" man may be given opportunity to return to civilian life if, among other things, he can obtain normal certification that the billet he holds can be abandoned without necessity of replacing him.

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## "Launch out"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE PRACTICAL value of turning directly to God for help in difficult situations has been demonstrated times without number. In its record of divine guidance and protection the Bible affords a cup filled to the brim and running over with spiritual blessings. Those who have the vision to accept without mental reservation the loving promises of God voiced by the prophets, find that they are sustained in the face of threatening conditions and guided in complex human circumstances. He who trusts in God, divine Mind, as certain to meet the human need feels in very truth the touch of the Comforter.

Not long ago newspapers carried the story of an officer who escaped from an enemy prison camp and who made this statement: "A few Testaments had been smuggled into the camp and the Red Cross had sent in a few. During the entire time I was in Japanese prisons I never saw an idle Bible. In the daylight hours those little volumes were being read constantly. You never saw men on their knees in prayer, either singly or in groups. But there was a very definite communion between ourselves and God." Even in the midst of war the Christ-message, "Lo, I am with you always," can be heard.

Sometimes we are tempted to allow limiting suggestions of lack or failure to control our thinking. It is well to remember that pettiness of human reasoning yields but a scanty crop of desirable results. Shallow mental arguments produce shallow harvests. When Simon Peter complained to Christ Jesus that he and his fellow fishermen had toiled all night and had taken nothing, the Master gave them a simple command, "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught," he said (Luke 5:4). The fishermen obeyed, and their nets were filled to overflowing. Here is a lesson for us. Too often we toil in the shoals of personal desire and human will. Let us not forget that eternal Mind, the source of all being, is ever unfolding right ideas to us. We need only launch out farther into the deeps of spiritual understanding in order to comprehend them.

Christian Science is guiding men to this deeper understanding of God, enlarging their mental horizon and giving them a clearer understanding of reality, the kingdom of spirituality. With tender persuasion it bids us cast off our self-forged chains of fear and apprehension, that we may find man's true identity as the beloved son of God. This divine Science imparts the spiritual understanding necessary for adjustment of every human problem.

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"NURSES IN THE LUXEMBOURG GARDENS": A Painting by Ethel Blanchard Collier

God always meets the human need in the following incident. A student of Christian Science needed a considerable sum of money in connection with a business transaction, but could see no available means whereby the money could be raised. However, he refused to admit as true the material evidence that the case was hopeless, but instead endeavored to launch his thinking farther out into the realm of eternal Mind, knowing that God's fullness is never depleted or checked and that God's law of sufficient supply always holds. He held valiantly to this truth. Shortly before the financial arrangements were to be concluded a check covering the need was received from one who knew nothing of his problem. How often it is proved that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

Christian Science is awakening men from the dream of life as material to the reality of spiritual existence. Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 506): "Through divine Science, Spirit, God, unites understanding to eternal harmony. The calm and exalted thought or spiritual apprehension is at peace. Thus the dawn of ideas goes on, forming each successive stage of progress." And below, on the same page, she continues, "Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts, even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose in order that the purpose may appear."

Those who steadfastly claim their God-given spiritual freedom are finding true God's promise (Jeremiah 33:3), "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Thus men are led onward to a better understanding of the allness of God. The realm of measureless Mind, the kingdom of heaven, is at hand. We cannot begin too soon to explore it. Let us "launch out."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French)

## "Avance en pleine eau"

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette même page

DANS D'INCOMPRÉHENSIBLES CAS, l'on a pu démontrer que se tourner directement vers Dieu quand les difficultés vous assaillent est d'une grande valeur pratique. La Bible, telle une coupe débordante, remplie de bénédictions spirituelles, fait voir à maintes reprises comment Dieu guide et protège les hommes. Ceux dont la vision est si claire qu'ils acceptent sans restriction et sans réserve les bienveillantes promesses divines exprimées par les prophètes, constatent qu'ils sont soutenus dans les conditions les plus critiques et guidés à travers des circonstances apparemment complexes. Mettre sa confiance en Dieu, dans l'Entendement divin, capable de subvenir à tout, c'est sentir en vérité la douce influence du Consolateur.

Il y a quelque temps, les journaux publièrent le récit d'un officier qui s'était échappé d'un camp de prisonniers, et qui disait entre autres: "Quelques Nouveaux Testaments avaient été subrepticement introduits dans le camp, et la Croix-Rouge en avait envoyé quelques-uns. Pendant toute la période passée dans les prisons japonaises, je n'ai jamais vu de Bible sans lecteur. Tant qu'il faisait jour, on lisait constamment ces petits volumes. L'on ne voyait pas d'hommes priant à genoux, soit seuls soit en groupes. Mais la communion entre Dieu et nous se faisait sentie d'une manière définie." Même au milieu de la guerre le message du Christ—"Voici, je suis tous les jours avec vous"—peut se faire entendre.

Quelquefois nous sommes tentés de soumettre notre penser aux suggestions limitatives, aux croyances d'échec ou de pénurie. Il est bon de se souvenir que la mesquinerie des raisonnements humains ne peut guère aboutir à des résultats désirables, que dans ce cas la récolte est forcément maigre. Les arguments sans profondeur produisent de piètres moissons. Lorsque Simon Pierre dit au Christ Jésus que ses compagnons et lui-même avaient péché toute la nuit sans rien prendre, le Maître ne modifia pas le simple commandement qu'il avait donné: "Avance en pleine eau, et jetez vos filets pour pêcher" (Luc 5:4). Les pêcheurs obéirent et prirent une grande quantité de poisson. Il y a là pour nous une leçon précieuse. Trop souvent nous travaillons dans les eaux peu profondes des désirs personnels et du vouloir humain. N'oublions pas que l'Entendement éternel, source de tout être, nous révèle constamment des idées justes. Pour les comprendre, il nous faut seulement avancer en pleine eau, arriver aux grands fonds de la compréhension spirituelle.

La Science Chrétienne guide les hommes vers cette Intelligence plus profonde de Dieu; elle étend leur horizon mental, elle leur donne une compréhension plus claire de la réalité, du royaume spirituel. Avec tendresse, elle nous engage à rejeter les chaînes de la crainte et de l'appéhension, forgées par nous-mêmes—à trouver ainsi la véritable identité de l'homme en tant que fils bien-aimé de Dieu. Cette Science divine nous donne la compré-

hension spirituelle nécessaire pour résoudre tous les problèmes humains.

Pour illustrer le fait divinément certain que Dieu pourvoit à nos nécessités, nous citerons l'incident que voici. Un Scientiste Chrétien avait besoin pour ses affaires d'une somme considérable, mais il ne voyait pas comment il pourrait la se procurer. Toutefois, il refusa d'admettre les indices matériels, la croyance que la situation était sans remède; au contraire, il s'efforça de lancer en pleine eau sa barque mentale, d'entrer plus avant dans le domaine de l'Entendement éternel, de savoir que la plénitude divine n'est jamais diminuée, tarie, et que la loi de Dieu est toujours en vigueur, assurant des ressources suffisantes. Il s'attacha vaillamment à cette vérité. Peu avant la date fixée pour la transaction financière, le Scientiste reçut un chèque qui lui permit de faire face à ses obligations; pourtant la personne qui l'avait envoyé n'avait pas eu connaissance du problème. Que de fois l'on a la preuve de ce fait: "La détresse de l'homme est l'opportunité de Dieu!"

La Science Chrétienne arrache les hommes au songe d'une vie dans la matière et les éveille à la réalité de l'existence spirituelle. Mary Baker Eddy, Découvreuse et Fondatrice de la Science Chrétienne, écrit dans Science et Santé avec la Clef des Écritures (p. 506): "Par la Science divine, l'Esprit, Dieu, unit la compréhension à l'harmonie éternelle. La pensée calme et élevée, ou l'intelligence spirituelle, est en paix. Ainsi les idées continuent à poindre, constituant chaque phase successive de progrès." A la même page, elle dit en outre: "L'Esprit, Dieu, rassemble les pensées informées dans les canaux qu'il leur conviennent, et déroule ces pensées, de même qu'il ouvre les pétales d'une sainte intention, afin que cette intention puisse se manifester."

Ceux qui revendiquent fermement la liberté spirituelle que Dieu leur donne s'aperçoivent qu'ils peuvent compter sur cette promesse divine (Jérémie 33:3): "Invoque-moi et je te répondrai; je te révélerai de grandes choses, des choses mystérieuses que tu ne connais pas." Ainsi les hommes parviennent à mieux comprendre la totalité de Dieu. Le domaine de l'Entendement sans bornes, le royaume des cieux, est proche. Nous ne saurions commencer trop tôt à l'explorer. Avançons "en pleine eau!"

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## The Far Horizon

Look to the hills, the distant hills,  
Now brown and gold and amethyst,  
Be-ribboned with small, silver streams  
And touched with wood-smoke's fragrant mist.

INDISPUTABLY, Ethel Blanchard Collier, the American artist, knows her Paris. In this canvas she has caught the fresh greenness of the Luxembourg Gardens in spring—where fountains play delicately, children shout at their games, elderly people sun themselves and read newspapers, while these debonair bonnes knit and tend their young charges. Looking at this picture, the very feel and scent of it returns to cheer the heart of the connoisseur of Paris; and correspondingly, he is grateful to the artist for her skill.

## A Toy Train in a Toy County

LEITRIM, LIKE CAVAN, is a watery country, but Cavan collects the water into a thousand little lakes, and Leitrim, being hilly, indeed a maze of mountains and hills, pours it all over the place. It is boggy, soggy, rusty land, full of burrowing streams, tiniest crevices of water everywhere, and this I found very affecting. . . . The autumn was already making the colours magnificent. Dark alders, reddening holly, red-berried haw, the beech turning brown and yellow, the aspens grey, the reeds by the lakes a fawny white, aging with the year, a great many poplars that danced as a mirage of light, the ash whose green is the last green to surrender because a tinge of yellow in it keeps it bright and brazen to the end; and through all this the greyness of piles of rock and stone, and the dazle of the lime-white cottages on their green hillocks—Oh, such a deep, wet, spongy green!—under a sky blue as cornflowers, broken by clouds of which I can only say that they were as white as clouds. Where there was a lake its water was ravelled in a little whiff, and it was as corn-blue as the sky. On and on we chugged getting lost in the hills, climbing steep gradients, a toy train, a toy county. I did not care if we never got anywhere. . . . Again I was focussing on the little things: worn paths across tiny fields, or the bare-of-leaf sprays, or the ivy never-seen, or the pale-grey osiers, or those brightest of all trees, the scarlet cherries, or the white cottages against the jet-black soil, and every little homestead well bound and protected (those plantations of osiers for the thatchers told their own tale) against the windy winter that was to come. . . . From "An Irish Journey," by SAEN O'FAOLAIN. (New York: Longmans, Green.)

## In the Best French Manner

WHAT A PLEASURE it is to drop into a foreign town fresh from one's native land. What a great difference a few miles make. Here is a new notion at every end and turn. In these first hours could one wish for anything better than to sit at one of the little round tables outside one of the many cafés, there to gaze at the passers-by?

The slovenly soldier—what a lovely colour his trousers are! Predominating notes, yet how well they keep in the picture. The chequered blouses of the women, their hair—for generations it has been done in the same style, pulled neatly up from the neck and tied in a simple knot upon the top of the head; innocent of curling pins, its native beauty has been left untouched by fashion's changing hand. The little factory girls chat in twos and threes as they hurry along. The quaint person with a basket who passes the time of day with the quaint person with the bundle. The little boys and girls, their Grandpapas and Grandmammas, their Uncles and Aunts. The many queer costumes which bespeak a trade—from the baker to the coal-heaver. All shades and grades—poverty and wealth. . . . The gendarmes, the serving-maid; even the very dogs in the street. All these are so different, yet they are only twenty miles or so from England. . . .

A funny little old gentleman, with a small paint pot and a pair of steps—evidently a

It WAS SUMMER in England. The day was a clear-eyed, blue-eyed day, with the sun warming the sea and the breeze cooling the air; with the gentle tide rattling the pebbles up the beach a little and down the beach a little in a lazy game of pitch and toss.

Above the beach, the holiday folk sat on the benches in the sun. Between them and the sea, twisted and knotted in endless confusion, stretched miles of wire entanglements. You had to look through the entanglements to see the glittering water. You had to forget the war to enjoy the full radiance of the summer day.

A few of the benches were placed with their backs to the sea, facing the old shops and the old bow-windows and the little iron balconies across the way. On one of these seats a small, elderly person was resting. She had been reading a book. Now it lay open on her lap, with the breeze slowly lifting the pages. At the far end of the seat, a girl in khaki uniform leaned against the wooden arm with her eyes on the old shops. Many of the shops had broken windows; many were empty; but she preferred them to the wire entanglements.

The morning paper lay on her knees, with news of big events on the Continent. Everything was going well, she told herself. The war would soon be over now, and then the entanglements would go, and her uniform would go, and everything would change. Even those old shops would change; and that old white-fronted building, with its bow-windows and its row of quaint poets, shaped like capstans, might change, too. The poets had obviously been linked together with chains, but the chains had gone—commanded by the Government, most likely, for munitions. She glanced sideways at the elderly person. Would she change, too, with everything else? Her book was still lying open on her lap, but her eyes were resting on the white building.

"Why is it called the Old Ship?" asked the girl, by way of starting a conversation. The elderly person gave a slight jump.

"Because—because—" she began. "Excuse me, I was thinking of something else."

"What were you thinking of?" asked the girl.

"Becky Sharp," said the elderly person.

"Becky Sharp?" echoed the girl.

"I was thinking of the time she stayed over there," said the elderly person. "You remember? It was just after her wedding. She and Captain Crawley came to Brighton and engaged the best apartments at the Inn. I fancied I saw her standing at one of the windows with her bright green eyes. I thought I saw her marching up and down the room with her hands behind her back, dictating a letter to Crawley and stamping her little foot when he hesitated. Amelia and Osborne were there, too. You remember her great friend, Amelia? Becky met them at the entrance over there, just over there, and flew into Amelia's arms. They drove together in an open carriage to Rottingdean; Amelia, in her brown silk pelisse and straw bonnet with the pink ribbons, Becky in the height of fashion with her French kid gloves. I always recollect that she wore the neatest French kid gloves!"

She paused for a moment, and then went on half to herself.

"I was thinking of the night before Captain Dobbin arrived with news of Napoleon's escape from Elba and of his landing at Cannes. A fine, moonlight night, warm and balmy, with all the windows flung open. The following day the Captain came in the London coach and told of the Emperor's landing; and the next thing Napoleon was in Paris, calling up all France in arms to defend him. The enemy and disturber of the peace of the world, that is how he was described."

Her fingers mechanically turned the pages of her book, but her eyes were still on the old white building.

The girl said nothing. She had never read "Vanity Fair."

"You don't think they will pull it down after the war, do you?" questioned the elderly person, anxiously. "It has been there so long."

"How long?" asked the girl.

"Ever since the time of Charles—King Charles II, you know," said the elderly person, with pride. "And that's not yesterday; Captain Tattersall it was who built the Inn with the fortune that came to him in recognition of his services. There are some

tiny streets behind the hotel, lanes, they call them; it was down one of the lanes that a fisherman carried the King, on his back, before putting him on board the Captain's ship at Shoreham. That is why it was called Ship Street, and that is why the Inn was called the Old Ship Inn. When the Captain's ship was broken up, one of its beams was placed in the archway of the courtyard, so that all the London coaches might pass beneath it when they came and went."

The girl took out a small mirror and adjusted her hair beneath her cap, preparatory to moving. Khaki uniforms are not made for sitting about in when the sun is hot.

"Well," she said, "I'll be going on now. Thanks for the talk."

The elderly person bowed her head slightly. She looked down at her book, turned a few pages, read for awhile, and then raised her eyes to the building again. The sun was dancing before it, dancing in a haze of heat; and through the haze came Becky—"the remorseless little enemy"—with her radiant face, her dress perfection, her bouquet and scarf, tripping her way among an excited crowd of people gathered, not here, not now, but in some distant place at some distant time, in the train of Wellington's army.

The elderly person drew her hand across her eyes. Had she been dreaming? Those soldiers there, in khaki, marching past the seat on which she sat, were not Wellington's men. They were fighting "the enemy and disturber of peace of the world." But that enemy and disturber was Napoleon, surely? Or was it Becky? Becky, the remorseless little enemy, with her radiant face, her intrepid spirit and her ruthless heart? Or was it some impersonal thing?

A light wind blew the pages of her book—one page after another—to the end.

"Ah! Vanitas Vanitatum!" How often had she read those words. How often she had sighed to think that the long tale was told. She glanced once more at the white building where so much of the story had been written; then she turned and faced the wire entanglements.

Vanitas Vanitatum. She shook a speck of dust from her dress. Then she picked up the book, rose from the seat, and moved away slowly among the holiday crowds.

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## Wild Grapes

Blue-black, their midnight frosted bloom is half-concealed  
On matted vines beneath the leaves' bronze crumpled cloak;  
Sweet with the thinned honey of autumnal suns,  
Sharp with the tang of burned leaf smoke.

This dark fruit is the final flavor of a year  
That lingers when a summer's richness is quite lost;  
Warm with the tempered light of late fall afternoon  
Yet touched with a chill of evening frost.

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# U. S. Invites 50 Nations to Nov. 1 Parley on Postwar Civil Aviation

## Balkan Advance Preludes Final Onslaught on Reich

Swiftness of drive into Bulgaria by Russians points to simultaneous assault on 'Fortress Germany' from east and west, with co-ordinated attack from Italy and across the Balkan peninsula.

By Alexander Werth

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MOSCOW, Sept. 12—Events are moving with fantastic swiftness. With loss by Germany of all her willing satellites, the moment rapidly is approaching for a simultaneous final onslaught from east and west on "Fortress Germany," this onslaught being supplemented probably by a fully co-ordinated attack from the south of Italy and right across the Balkan peninsula.

How swiftly events are moving can be seen from the example of Bulgaria. Until the night of Sept. 8, the Russians hadn't even announced the entrance of Russian troops into Bulgaria.

Twenty-four hours later it was announced that Bulgaria's Black Sea ports and other points were occupied by the Russians, that 21,000 Bulgarians and 4,000 Germans were taken prisoner, that military operations against Bulgaria had ceased because the Bulgarian Government had complied with Russian demands, and that the Soviet, British, and American Governments were elaborating armistice terms for Bulgaria.

**New Bulgarian Government**  
Simultaneously it was announced that a new Bulgarian government had been formed. The Russian press has not published any details whatsoever of fighting (if any) in Bulgaria.

The Sept. 8 communiqué merely said: "Bulgarian troops didn't venture to resist." Stalin's order of the day announcing the capture of Varna and Burgas and other places didn't end with the usual formula, "Eternal glory to the heroes who fell in the battle for freedom and independence of their country."

However, it is probable that there was some German resistance in Bulgarian ports and highly doubtful if 4,000 German prisoners should have been taken without a shot being fired. Indications are also that, as in Galatz and other Romanian ports, so also in Bulgarian ports, the Germans endeavored to damage installations and scuttled as many ships as possible, but that they hadn't time to cause much damage.

**Discretion Observed**  
Altogether the greatest discretion is being observed here presumably for reasons of military security concerning the general situation in the Balkans.

Will the whole of Bulgaria, including Sofia, be occupied by Russian troops? At what points, if any, has close co-ordination been established between the Red Army and the troops of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and where is the direct

junction planned? What measures have been taken by Russians with or without the Bulgarian Army to trap Germans in Bulgaria? The most that is indicated is that every effort is being made by Yugoslav Partisans to cut German north-south trans-Balkan communication lines. So far, there is no mention in the Russian press of any British or American units taking part in the Balkan operations.

**Poland Problem Remains**  
While everything is working out very satisfactorily in the Balkans, where at least 100,000 Germans are in danger of being trapped in the south Balkans and Greece, and while the Slovak revolt which now is receiving substantial air support from Russia promises to be highly successful, both as an important military diversion and as the beginning of actual liberation of Czechoslovakia (insurgents are determined to hold a large single area and not be split up so they won't scatter their strength and also have good possibilities of receiving aid from abroad), Poland remains a most painful and difficult problem both for herself and for the Allies.

With a great onslaught about to start from all sides against Germany, it is more desirable than ever from a political and military standpoint that an agreement should be reached between the Poles themselves and between the Allies concerning Poland. Neither the painful Warsaw controversy nor Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski's attack on the Allies for their failure to rescue the patriots in Warsaw is helping to restore harmony, nor are such absurd rumors as that picked up somewhere and quoted as fact by one British correspondent that in Lublin a monument was erected to the unknown Russian soldier. The writer added that London Poles were deeply shocked thereby.

I was in Lublin at the unveiling of the monument and can testify that it is a monument to Polish and Russian soldiers who in combat and in arms fell in the battle for Lublin.

In the Warsaw controversy a deadlock continues, but it now may be disclosed that during the first days of August, at the very beginning of the Warsaw uprising, the Russians did drop arms to the insurgents and ceased only after deciding this was useless as they couldn't reach the insurgents in the extremely limited points they held and would almost inevitably fall into German hands.

## Nazi 'Withdrawal' in France: Terrific Losses Belie Claim

By Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg  
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Written for The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 12—A speedy advance claimed as a victorious battle by one army often is explained away by the retreating side as a deliberate withdrawal to prepared positions in the rear, and it often is difficult for a student of war to be certain which is telling the truth.

There is, however, one unfailing guide—the number of prisoners and the amount of booty left behind. By that standard, apart altogether from the amount of territory recovered, the balance sheet in France shows a debit on the German side from which no nation possibly could hope to recover unless given a long period for rest and recuperation which will certainly not be allowed to Germany.

**Four Nazi Armies Routed**  
Statistics make dull reading, but the German losses since D-Day are so stupendous that they must be seen in cold print to be appreciated.

Four German armies—the First, Seventh, Fifteenth, and 5th Panzer—have been decisively defeated, with the complete elimination of five panzer divisions and 25 infantry divisions as fighting formations—not including one parachute division and at least three infantry divisions cut off in the ports of Brittany and in the Channel Islands.

Besides these formations, which have ceased to exist as fighting actualities, six panzer and twelve infantry divisions have been badly mauled.

Since D-Day, it is estimated that German killed, wounded, and missing have reached the enormous figure of 400,000, of whom 200,000 have been taken prisoner.

**Big Game in Net**  
Stalingrad and Tunisia held the previous record, with a total casualty roll of about 300,000 each, but not only is the recent count higher in actual numbers, it includes a very much larger proportion of German as opposed to satellite casualties.

Among those captured are three field marshals, two army commanders, three corps commanders,

one fortress commander, and 15 divisional commanders—a bag of big game which surely can never be equalled in the annals of war in so short a space of time—from June 6 to Aug. 25, the last date for which detailed figures are so far procurable.

The capture and destruction of equipment is on a commensurate scale—1,200 tanks, 500 assault guns, 20,000 motor-transport vehicles, 1,500 field and heavier guns, as well as a number of coastal batteries.

German losses in aircraft are on a similar scale—2,378 aircraft having been destroyed in the air and 1,167 on the ground. Naval losses keep pace with figures for the other services, 300 war vessels of all kinds having been sunk or heavily damaged, plus an unrecorded number of merchant ships.

Never again can the legend of German invincibility on land, sea, or air be revived.

## Mihai Tells Story Of Romanian Coup

BUCHAREST, Romania, Sept. 7. Delayed (P)—Young King Mihai traded shots with his enemies and dashed to a rendezvous with his secret followers in the coup d'état when Romania broke its ties with Nazi Germany and switched to the Allied camp the night of Aug. 23.

Baron Manfred von Killinger, German Ambassador to Romania, killed himself after Russian troops entered the Romanian Capital. Baron von Killinger did this, it now can be disclosed, following an audience with King Mihai who told him that the Nazi dictator, Ion Antonescu, had been arrested and a new pro-Allied regime formed.

The inside story of the coup d'état was given to the Associated Press by the young King and his mother, Queen Helen, who received the correspondent at the country villa where they are living temporarily.



## Air Lines Sign Contracts For 93 Super Ships

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 12—America's postwar aircraft production program was given a decided spurt here today following the signing of contracts for 93 super airliners costing \$50,000,000 in the first large-scale move to supply new equipment incorporating wartime technical advances to commercial aviation.

Signing the contracts in what is believed to be the largest deal in commercial aviation records were A. N. Kemp, of American Airlines; Harold J. Roiz, of Pan American; Grace, and W. A. Patterson, of United Air Lines.

Donald W. Douglas, President of the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., who expects to be granted government permission to start work on the flying craft soon after the fall of Germany, was the contractor.

Mr. Douglas estimated that the contracts, plus those already made or soon to come, would give his firm a total backlog of commercial orders of more than \$100,000,000, assuring work for 14,000 on civilian contracts alone.

The giant aircraft, which are expected to cut coast-to-coast flights in two, have been tested for postwar airline service in the toughest crucible of all—constant day and night flights for more than two years for the Army and Navy, known as the C-54 by the Army, and the R4D by the Navy.

Now known as the DC-4 and DC-6, the superliners will offer the greatest luxury ever embodied in aircraft design, with the four-engine DC-6 flying coast-to-coast in 8½ hours and Chicago brought

## 'Transport of the Future' Spreads Its Wings

Upper: The Douglas DC-4 is shown in its postwar commercial setting as a transport plane. Powered by four Pratt & Whitney engines, giving it a speed of approximately 50 miles an hour more than the current commercial transports, the DC-4 will carry 50 passengers, a large load of air mail and express, and is expected to reduce transcontinental air-travel time from

15 hours to 12 hours. Lower: Design drawing of new Douglas superliner. While this is a sister model of the Army C-54 four-engine combat transport, it will have greater speed, power, and passenger space. The C-54 has been thoroughly tested on daily scheduled flights over continents and oceans in nearly three years of war and has proved its air-worthiness.

within 2 hours and 40 minutes from New York.

Mr. Douglas stressed that production of these aircraft will not hinder the war effort, but on the

contrary, would serve to encourage airplane workers to stay on the job.

Under discussion, but not ready for signature, are additional con-

tracts with Eastern Air Lines, one of the original four lines which had these planes or order before the war, and other large operators in the United States and abroad.

## Property Rights: Three R's of Peace

Today and the Problems of the Peace

By Homer Metz

### The News:

PARIS, Sept. 12—Outstanding problems facing the French Provisional Government are economic as well as social. The Government's task, according to one commissioner, is to restore to patriot ownership businesses and enterprises formerly operated by Germans or collaborationists and to impose sharp restrictions on private wealth in banks and industries.

### The Future:

The problems that have begun to emerge in France are typical of the complex situations involving property rights that will be encountered everywhere in liberated Europe and ultimately in Germany itself.

For more than a year now, a committee of experts has been at work in London devising ways and means of meeting these situations. In all probability, a plan has now been decided upon. It is earnestly to be hoped that it proves workable. For prodigious difficulties will be encountered in stripping the Nazis of their ill-gotten gains.

The United Nations will have to carry out a revision of ownership claims greater than that which accompanied the revolution in Russia. Individual problems will range from finding the legitimate owner of the undersized tiara adorning the Brunehildian brow of Frau Schmidt, wife of the former Assistant Gauleiter in Brussels, to an equity in some long-vanished business.

### Restoration Difficult

Doubtless it will take many years and special courts to thresh out some of the knottier claims and counterclaims. Nevertheless, as the Minister of Justice and Information in the Belgian Government in exile, A. Delfosse, has put it: "The property stolen will have to be restored to its legitimate owners, whether states or private individuals. Whatever the form in which the spoliation of the invaded peoples was clothed, those purchases, requisitions, seizures, and confiscations amounted to sheer robbery."

Even so, it will hardly be possible to apply the principle of restitution without exception.

In all too many unfortunate cases, the rightful owners will find the substance of their property destroyed or consumed. In other instances, the restoration of enterprises to original proprietors whose capital has been depleted might result in serious local economic dislocations and unemployment.

### Jewish Problem Thorny

A particularly thorny problem will be that of former Jewish property.

Thousands of Jews never will return to put in claims. They lost more than their property to the Nazis. Some erstwhile Jewish property probably has changed hands as many as 20 times in the four years or more of Nazi control. It may be found physically impossible to untangle the web of transactions and deceptions under which it is concealed. Some Jewish property has been transported to locations far from its original site. Some has been merged with or absorbed by other properties. And much of it has been destroyed.

In a large measure, the extent of restitution may depend upon the social and political atmosphere in each of the liberated countries. Pronounced changes in the whole concept of property rights may be forthcoming in some lands,

especially in those which formerly retained feudal characteristics.

But in spite of differing social and political requirements, it is evident that some practical, over-all program of restoration must be agreed upon.

At present, there seems to be considerable sentiment to include two basic provisions in any plan that might be adopted:

First, that no proven Nazi or active collaborator should be allowed to own or control a business anywhere in the world.

Second, that no German should be permitted to own or control any enterprise outside the German frontiers for an extended probationary period.

It remains to be seen, however, whether this sentiment will prevail.

### Where to Draw Line?

There would be no end of difficulty in determining in each instance who was and who was not a Nazi or a collaborator. Developments in France have shown that most collaborators and native fascists can be counted upon to scramble frantically aboard the Allied bandwagon and to deny their past.

In cases where there are no legitimate surviving heirs or where Germans always have been the owners, there are various alternatives which the United Nations can follow:

1. They can turn the property over to a responsible local businessman or firm.

2. They can nationalize it.

3. They can transform it into a co-operative.

**Wide Support for Co-operatives**  
There seems to be widespread support, especially in Britain, for alternative No. 3. The average European has had considerable experience with co-operatives and has confidence in them. Moreover, in Sweden and elsewhere, co-operatives occasionally have been instrumental in breaking the power of monopolies and cartels.

In any event, co-operatives seem destined to play an important role in spreading the three R's of peace—reconstruction, relief, and rehabilitation.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers, generally regarded as the founder of the consumers' co-operative in its modern form. A world survey published a few months ago by the International Labor Office discloses that there are at present 810,000 co-operative societies on five continents and that they have a total membership of 143,000,000.

In other words, a mass of people greater than the population of the United States has embraced the co-operative idea.

### Largest Organized Movement

The 810,000 co-operatives comprise the largest organized movement in the world representing popular interests. With the coming of peace, they, in all likelihood, will enter more and more into the manufacturing field. It has been suggested that they might even take over some of the gigantic war factories which will have to be disposed of both in the United States and Britain.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that the Nazis never succeeded in rooting out the co-operative movement in the occupied countries as they did in Germany. In some countries, the Gestapo took over the control of the co-ops and rifled their treasuries, but practically all societies can be put back in working order as soon as their physical equipment is restored.

## World Blueprint Sought For New Era of Travel

Vital necessity of rules to govern new field impels State Department action—Interim council to act as advisory body viewed as No. 1 aim—Preliminary talks set stage for full-dress conference.

By Neal Stanford

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—Postwar air travel and air transport outruns the imagination. Its possibilities expand daily. Its opportunities increase with contemplation. But international civil aviation can't operate in a vacuum. There must be rules, agreements, and principles controlling it. For that reason, the State Department today invited 50 nations to meet in this country Nov. 1.

The coming parley faces one immediate and pressing problem and two longer-range issues. Its most immediate task will be to establish a temporary postwar civil air service. When Germany surrenders, there must be a program for peaceful air traffic that can go into action. There is even some doubt that the coming conference will have occurred in time to meet the immediate emergency. But Nov. 1 seems the earliest date on which such a full-dress air parley can be held. The place of meeting has not yet been decided.

### Two Other Tasks

The two other tasks of the conference as explained in the State Department's invitations are:

1. To establish an interim council, that will act as a clearing house for information and recommendations related to air transportation. It would report on revision in routes and services. It would keep in touch with each participating country. In short, it would act as an advisory regulatory agency for that period needed to establish a permanent aeronautical body.

2. To agree on a blueprint for building a permanent aeronautical body and on the outline of an aviation convention. Any air treaty or convention agreed on is expected to cover aviation's technical subjects as well as transport and air navigation. The establishment of the permanent air body can be left to subsequent international conferences.

### Subcommittee Job

To get the interim council operating quickly, the State Department suggests the establishment of the following subcommittees under it: the first to outline the routes and services to become effective immediately on Germany's surrender; the second of a technical nature to decide matters of standards, procedures, and the third to draw up the constitution for the permanent international aeronautical body and a new multilateral aviation convention.

This call for a world air parley is not a sudden inspiration. There have been preliminary conversations with several nations. Assistant Secretary of State Adolph A. Berle, Jr., has talked the subject over with the British in London. He saw the Canadians about it in

Ottawa. And he has discussed it with special delegations from China, the Soviet Union, and India. Representatives of the Netherlands and several South American countries have surveyed the subject with him.

This full-dress conference could not be called until such preliminary parleys had been held. There would be no point in holding it unless these preliminary discussions had resulted in general areas of agreement.

### Broad Agreement

From the language of the State Department's invitations, there has been general agreement on many subjects. International planes should have the right to fly over a foreign country as necessary and to make nonstop stops. A couple of countries cannot agree to exclude all other countries from operating into their territories. Outside powers should not compete in the internal air traffic of another power though they may compete for traffic from that country to foreign points. A country's air traffic and that of its political subdivisions should be exclusively for that country's own air lines unless specifically given to an outsider.

Other topics on which a substantial measure of agreement was reached included: Need for controlling rates and competitive practices; need for uniform operating and safety standards; need for standardizing navigation aids, communications facilities, and airport usages; gradual curtailment of subsidies.

### World Routes Already Traced

Already it is fairly well known just what world-wide air routes the various countries contemplate or desire in the postwar era. The United States Civil Aeronautics Board has mapped the routes on which American commercial air lines wish to begin service. Other countries have done the same. If plans work out, American air lines should fly some 160,000 miles, almost half of it in new routes.

This coming conference will not debate or determine just how the United States will be represented in the international aviation field, whether by one company, usually referred to as "a chosen instrument," or by several companies. That is purely a domestic matter. Pan American Airways, long the outstanding United States foreign carrier, favors the policy of a "chosen instrument" and has been supported by United Air Lines. But the 16 other domestic air lines are in opposition.

Both the State and Justice Departments have opposed litigation that would set up a single monopoly air line as being contrary to national interest and possibly incompatible with antitrust laws.

## Vegetables and Fruit by Air Open New Market for West

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (P)—

A head of lettuce picked in California's Salinas Valley and shipped 2,319 miles to Detroit in a Douglas C-34A Skyraider converted from a paratrooper carrier, could be displayed in a Detroit store 24 hours later—seven days ahead of a rail shipment—the Agriculture Department reported today.

And—because of better quality—sufficient customers probably would pay the additional cost of 3½ cents a pound for the fresher product to keep a fleet of the giant cargo planes in operation, the Department said.

These conclusions were reached on the basis of a survey by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics to determine the possibility of transporting relatively low-value perishable agricultural commodities long distances by air at varying charges consistent with the consuming public's willingness and ability to pay.

The Bureau based its estimates

on a hypothetical contract-carrier service using a fleet of eight converted Douglas C-34A cargo planes. The Bureau assumed that the planes operating from Salinas Valley to Detroit would be used to transport manufactured goods back to the West.

A test shipment by air of more than 1,000 pounds of lettuce was made to Detroit and put on display in four stores. Although five cents a head higher, it sold equally as fast as the lower priced rail-borne product.

In addition to fresher appearance, there is less waste, the Bureau said, when lettuce is transported by air. Other savings include packing without ice, less bruising in transit and greater yield per acre since fewer lettuce leaves need be removed from each head.

Although no surveys were conducted on other commodities, officials said similar results could be expected in air transport of strawberries, tomatoes and various other vegetables and fruits.

## Army-Navy Hurricane-Hunting Pilots Give Rare Service to Weather Bureau

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 12 (P)—

Daring Army and Navy pilots who fly their Hurricane Hunters straight toward the heart of a tropical disturbance are giving the Weather Bureau "the kind of service we used to dream about."

"I don't know what we would do without them," said Grady Norton, meteorologist. "They've put the Hurricane Warning Service back on its feet this year. In these days of enforced radio silence for ships we would have no way of charting storms out over open water unless the Army and Navy sent out planes."

The pilots and their crews are kept busy now plotting the course of a tropical storm swirling 300

miles off the Florida coast. They fly into the storm area, with the weather officer taking observations, until it gets too rough. Then they head back out and circle the fringe.

"Why," Mr. Norton observed, "they can fly all the way around a storm and give us all the information we need to plot the center precisely."

They work better, in fact, than peacetime ship observers, he said. "Back before the war the ship program used to defeat its own purpose. We'd get enough reports to say there was a hurricane in a certain vicinity, and all the ships would scurry out of there and leave a zone of silence."



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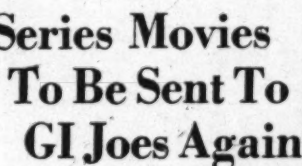
**Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor**

**May Go South**  
Fans seem to be puzzled by the many open dates on the big league calendar last week and this week. The reason is that the major league magnates, thinking back in April that the schedule might be interrupted by the war, moved ahead a number of these September dates to manufacture May and June home games for the clubs. They were anxious to play at many

Cronin's record against the West follows: eight and 11 with Cleveland, 10 and eight with Detroit, nine and nine with the Browns and a substantial margin over the White Sox. It is all that kept Cronin from falling out of the first division. . . . With the exception of that single one-sided series, the White Sox have been a 500 ball club this year.

**By Gordon Campbell**  
Staff Writer of *The Christian Science Monitor*

Of interest yesterday was the the game. Some other sports could



## Sports Front

**Three Years Ago**  
By the Associated Press  
St. Louis Cardinals shade Dodgers, 4-3, and cut Brooklyn's lead to one game.

Professional Golfer's Association title, has received a medical discharge from the Navy.

rested frequently with Alex  
rogin, Bayonne, N. J., on hand.  
Frank Accorsi, Latrobe, Pa., is  
much improved fullback, and

with the two teams meeting at the Stadium Sept. 23. The addition of the Bobcats to the Crimson schedule makes a total of four games for Harvard's informal eleven this fall.

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Let W. ROBSON  
Supply Your Toilet Requisites  
The best service possible under  
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"Just looking, thank you"

**Today's Quotation**  
Knowledge and tim-  
ber shouldn't be much  
used till they are sea-  
soned.  
—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

**Facts and Figures**  
RUSSIAN OIL WELLS WERE FIRST  
DUG BY HAND AND PETROLEUM  
WAS MOVED BY LEATHER BAGS BY  
ROPE AND PULLEYS

**Crossword Quiz**  
Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor  
by Frances Briggs

**The Taffies—That Open-Type Face**  
NOW REMEMBER, LIVES ARE  
GOOD AT FIFTY TWO AND TWO  
TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT  
CONCERNS CLOTHES—SO IF  
YOU'RE COMING TO FIND OUT WHAT  
SILE DRESS YOUR WIFE WEARS  
DON'T ASK ANYTHING  
HAVING TO DO  
WITH CLOTHES—

**The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Stocking Up**  
"Hum-m. We're not  
going to leave so  
many more of  
these nice warm  
afternoons." I de-  
cided today.

**The Adventures of Waddles—Homeward Bound**  
SINCE YOU HAVE  
DECIDED TO FLY  
BACK HOME, WHAT  
WILL YOU DO WITH  
THOSE BUNDLES?

**By PALMER**  
I KNOW ABOUT ALL THE ATROCITIES  
YOU COMMITTED AT LUBLIN AND  
OTHER CONCENTRATION CAMPS—  
DON'T YOU EVER DO  
A NICE THING  
AGAIN

**By RODGERS**  
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN GO  
THRU THAT IT—BUT ALWAYS  
SAYS I HAVE  
SUCH AN OPEN  
FACE

**By THE HAGERS**  
THANK YOU  
FOR EVERYTHING,  
AUNT MATILDA.  
WE HAD A  
SWEET TIME.

**Did You Ever Wonder**  
How an "Electric Eye"  
Can Help Measure Wind  
Velocity More Efficiently?  
A very common means of measuring wind velocity is by means of a Robinson cup anemometer, introduced by J. T. R. Robinson in 1846. This device has three or four equally spaced hemispherical cups mounted on the ends of short horizontal spokes projecting from the top of a vertical shaft. The cups, vertically on edge, all face in the same direction around their common circular orbit.

**Gets a Trimming and Brush-Off**  
Here's an illustrated version of an individual getting "the brush-off." The victim, Edward V. Kraaka, specialist first class, is patiently bearing up under the tontorial attentions of John Wheelton, boat-swain's mate first class, and Herbert L. Ives, soundman second class. The action was taken on a Coast Guard ship somewhere on the North Atlantic.

**In Lighter Vein**  
His Turn  
An old gentleman saw a little boy carrying an open umbrella in the street, and said to him: "Why are you carrying that umbrella, my boy? It's not raining and the sun is not shining." "Well," replied the boy, "when it is raining father takes it to business with him, and when it is sunny mother has it, so this is the only sort of weather when I can use it."—Exchange.

**Cheerfully Volunteered**  
"Did you volunteer or were you drafted?" "Well, it was like this: My number came up, I had no dependents, and I passed the physical, so I volunteered."—Fort Sheridan (Ill.) Tower.

**And He's Just Induced!**  
Wife: "Your draft notice came today, dear, so I went out and spent the mustering-out pay you'll get."—Flight Time, Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Brevities

If any extra individuals are needed for planning of postwar housing let's consider that California West Coast genius who rented his henhouse as an apartment at \$55 a month.

Goering is reported under arrest, but the accents don't say whether he has been punished as severely as he deserves by being deprived of his medals and uniforms.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Columnist Wade announces that he has found what became of the Rover boys. They grew up and became Patton's 3d Army.

Singing lessons have been prohibited in Germany, as if anybody in that country fails like singing.—Indianapolis News.

**Plastics and Steel**  
The output of plastics throughout the world is only one-quarter of one per cent as large as the steel output.

**NEWS ITEM**  
UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS STILL A SMALL ELEMENT WHO WANT'S GERMANY TREATED LENIENTLY

**Robinson Cup Anemometer**  
vices which record the speed at which the cups revolve. Then, too, there is too much inertia involved for the instrument to respond instantly to quick changes in wind velocity.  
By making use of a photoelectric cell or "electric eye," however, it

**It's a Fact**  
DUALITY IS ONE OF THE EASIEST LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD TO LEARN. IT HAS FEW VERBS, NONE OF THEM IRREGULAR, NO ARTICLES, NO PREPOSITIONS AND NO GRAMMAR.

**The Fingerprints of the Fingerprints**  
OF LIBERTY  
WEIGH MORE THAN  
100 POUNDS

**What was one of the first grains domesticated by man?**  
What is a city of central Georgia?

**What is the historical possessive case of "thee"?**  
What is an umbrella frame called?

**What American journalist and author was hero of "The Sign of the Cross"?**  
What was the first name of Allen, American Revolutionary hero?

**What did Ben Rogers give to Tom Sawyer for privilege of whitewashing fence?**  
What are certain implements used for drawing?

**What is the historical possessive case of "thee"?**  
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## Editorials

## Quebec

News of the smashing attack on Japanese installations and communications in the Philippines accents the prime problem which has called Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt and their military advisers to the conference in Quebec. That problem is how to set up for the final defeat of Japan the kind of co-ordinate joint attack that was devised at Teheran and is now reaching the climactic stages of defeat for Germany.

Admiral Halsey's strike at Mindanao is the plainest notice yet given that General MacArthur will soon be back in the Philippines. The smashing of five airfields and pounding of enemy harbors appears to have been the primary aim of the carrier force. That is the usual preliminary for a landing. The wiping out of a convoy of thirty-two cargo vessels and twenty sampans was an additional prize. By cutting off supplies and reinforcements for Japanese defenses it should speed the day when the marines will move in.

This action confirms other indications following the meeting of the President with Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur in Hawaii that one wing of the attack on Japan will strike through the Philippines. The Navy at one time thought the Philippines could be bypassed by landings directly on the coast of China, with naval action to cover them and blockade Japan. Such action apparently now will be but one section of the whole plan.

Quebec probably will determine what other sections there will be and how they will hook up. What role will the British play? The Russians?

Will the British simply push out from India to mop up in Burma and the Dutch Indies, or will they also join in naval action aimed at an early cleaning up of the Japanese fleet? Will they share in landings on the coast of China? Recent gains of the Japanese in China, including the present threat to American air bases at Kweilin, indicate that some large land operations may be required. Where does Russia come in?

The absence of Premier Stalin from Quebec is taken as evidence that Russia does not enter just at this stage. If this is a "Teheran" for Japan, there is no provision for co-ordinate attack from the north or the whole plan for such attack is being kept secret. There is, however, good reason to believe that as at Teheran plans will be made for attacks from several directions, and that the British will share in the naval phases as Americans have shared in the land fighting in Burma.

The best-informed authorities have been saying that Russia would come in against Japan when Germany was finished. Such a move would not only be highly useful militarily; it is important politically. For the more fully the co-operation so far developed in the war can be carried through to its finish and beyond, the better are the hopes for lasting peace.

## On German Soil

Can it be that German soil is no more sacred after all than the soil of other nations?

Is it not immunized by the mystic power of pagan German deities against such a fate as befell soil that was merely French, Russian, Dutch, Greek, Yugoslav, Norwegian, Italian, Bulgarian, Romanian, Polish, Danish, Belgian, Albanian, Czechoslovakian, Austrian, Finnish?

Can a foreign soldier set foot on German land except there first be trickery in the non-German world's armistice proposals and betrayal by international-minded Jews within the Reich?

Can the German soldier, trained and uniformed to conquer a world, be driven back like an ordinary human being even on his home territory?

The answer of the so-called "Germanic blood" is no. But there is another answer. The Yanks have it as they push into Germany north of Trier. The Russians have it as they bite into East Prussia. Both forces crossed the supposedly inviolable borders of Germany on the same day—September 11.

The fact of foreign soldiers fighting their way onto German soil should be salutary in Germany. One of the things a Nazified generation of Germans has to learn is that Germans are not necessarily better than other people, that they have no rights that other people are not equally entitled to, that there is no special blessing on German arms.

Our building, we learn, has something like 742 windows. Our window-washer, we would add, goes to a lot of panes to do a good job.

## The Air Age

Announcement that 51 nations will shortly meet in the United States to discuss postwar international aviation is one more step in the movement of world-wide travel by air from the gaudy realm of the Sunday supplements to the workaday world of routes, timetables and rates. The Pan American, Imperial, KLM and other services that were just getting into their stride before the war may seem only amusing samples of intercontinental travel when war-improved technology is turned to peacetime pursuits.

But this conference highlights the fact that even before the war technology was ahead of international politics. It was European reluctance to grant free ingress and egress to overseas planes that caused the more difficult Pacific to be bridged with regular air lines even before the Atlantic.

The problem of governmental subsidy, if any, must be ironed out between the nations, as must questions of free trade, coastal traffic, and provision for occasional review of routes. Too, international air traffic will require co-operative weather reports, some standards of safety must be agreed upon, and committees established for continuing consultations.

These are all matters that can be usefully discussed at the meeting.

## Speaking for Italy?

We cannot believe that there exists an Italy such as that described in William C. Bullitt's controversial article in Life Magazine. This picture is not of Italy, but of the author. For years he has been spreading the demon theory of Russia—that unless its influence and power were confined to Asia, western civilization and Christianity were irresistibly doomed. His article under a Rome dateline is more of the same.

The writer is entitled to his opinion. But he is not entitled to represent "Italy" in blanket terms as confirming, "in its eternal wisdom," his own view. That is to build up in the American mind a picture of Europe irrevocably committed to a "holy war" against Russia, and crying out to the United States for help. Both in attitude and alleged presentation of fact the article evokes a blind fear and hatred of Russia—the shortest route to a wholly avoidable third world war.

There are plenty of Italians with far more wisdom than that. Like the rest of us, they know how delicate and difficult a task it will be to hold Russia and western civilization together in working for peace. As Socialists of varying degree, most of the groups now forming the Italian Government are working to keep Italy democratic, and are deeply anxious not to fall into dictatorship of the Left. But they are intelligently trying to solve the problem, and to build on the gratitude and respect they all have for Russia's part in the war. And they will deeply resent this effort to distort their constructive attitude into a nightmare of implacable hatred.

Nor is it likely that the Vatican will accept this unofficial spokesman. On the very day when the Life article appeared, the Pope made a public address quite lacking in the anti-Communist virulence which that article attributed to it. There was none of the mood of the so-called "holy crusade" against Communism which had been invoked by the Vatican in past years—for example, during the Spanish civil war. Surely it must be difficult for the Vatican, in view of its traditional attitude, to see the influence and prestige of Russia rise so high. But it is also a tradition of the Roman Church that it knows how to adapt itself to a new situation. It could hardly rush toward a new war with the recklessness of Life's new reporter.

## No More Runs?

Whoever still thinks it is a man's world hasn't read about the new process discovered by a chemical laboratory which impregnates stocking fibers with a plastic that resists heat, water, and most chemicals—and, best of all, does away forever with that bane of woman-kind—the run in the stocking.

Office managers can now let the wooden chairs for the stenographers grow rough along the edge with a clear conscience. Girls can wind a carefree leg around the old bentwood again. They can bend a careless knee to dust under the dayenport without a worry. They can play with the kitten and smile when somebody cries, "Look out, he'll catch your stocking!"

What a free world it is going to be for women!

## Sounding Uncomfortably Close



## La Joyeuse Entrée

The "Joyous Entry," one of the oldest and most delightful ceremonies of Europe, presumably is being re-enacted in the Low Countries at the moment. In Brussels and the rest of the French-speaking portion of Belgium it is called *La Joyeuse Entrée*; in Belgian Flanders and the Netherlands it is called *Het Blijde Inkomst*. With British and American troops now making their own very joyous entry into Belgium and Holland, one may expect the greatest, most ecstatic popular celebrations ever seen in those countries, for the Joyous Entry is much more than a quaint custom or a procession to the royal residence. It is a symbol of one of the world's popular charters of liberty, wrung from the nobility by the demands of an aroused people. You may read erudite discussions of it, under the French or English heading, in any encyclopedia. It is, in particular, the foundation of the democratic constitution of Belgium.

Brussels and Louvain are the cities most closely identified with the Joyous Entry. In 1354, Duke John III of Brabant wished to change the dynasty by marrying his daughter Jeanne to a foreigner, Duke Wenceslas of Luxembourg, and passing on the throne to him. To win over his people, who had long been grumbling about their state of servitude, he promised them a new charter whose generous terms must have thrilled them. He pledged himself (a) to maintain the integrity of the duchy; (b) not to wage war, make treaties, or impose taxes without the permission of his people, through their representatives; and (c) to release them from allegiance in case he or any successor should ever attempt to violate their rights. The startling character of these concessions must have frightened the privileged Brabant nobility but Duke John proved himself a great leader and a great democrat. He need not have given half so much, but once convinced of the justness of his people's grievances he "came clean."

Duke John passed away in 1355, and on January 3, 1356, Duke Wenceslas and Duchess Jeanne entered Louvain amid wild rejoicing, for they paused at the threshold of the dual residence and swore allegiance to the charter. The ceremony was repeated upon their entrance into Brussels. Prominent streets in both cities and in many other cities of Brabant were named for the Joyous Entry. Successive rulers had to support the charter or face the wrath of the Brabanters. The four kings of modern Belgium, three

Leopolds and Albert, have all made their joyful entries to the capital and have all sworn to support the charter. The idea long ago spread to Holland and became in part the foundation of the present Dutch constitution. Queen Wilhelmina observed the ceremony in a big way upon her accession to the throne in 1898 and sponsored national celebrations in Amsterdam and The Hague. The nature of the Joyous Entries of 1354, if not their exact forms, can be clearly predicted. Neither King Leopold of Belgium nor Queen Wilhelmina of Holland need make their entry in the strict legal sense, since both have done that already in the past, but we may be sure that there will be elaborate and happy ceremonies. In Belgium, and particularly in Louvain, the people will "hit the sky," for that country and that city have twice in one generation suffered the terrible oppression of the Teuton fury and now (whatever cynics say) they have good cause to believe that they are to be rid of the German plague for the foreseeable future.

The *Blijde Inkomst* of Louvain (that city is in the Flemish-speaking portion of Belgium) fronts the famous university library which was destroyed in the First World War, was rebuilt by means of American money in thousands of small donations, and is reported to have been severely damaged in this war. The "twelve-war" spirit represented by this library is half forgotten now but the story of it is one of the inspiring things of modern times and gives one hope for Europe.

It may be recalled that Mr. Whitney Warren was the architect and that he placed on the balustrade a Latin inscription in huge six-foot letters: *Furore Teutonico Diruta; Dono Americano Restituta*. (By German Fury Destroyed; By American Gifts Restored). The university authorities, feeling that this fanned international hatreds, removed the inscription, whereupon Mr. Warren instituted a celebrated lawsuit to compel them to replace it. After many months, the policy of the authorities won and the harsh inscription was not restored. Nazi Germany has repaid this kindness with a new and far worse "fury," but one may suppose that the gentle spirit of Louvain's mellow university—which educated Erasmus and Sir Thomas More—has remained unchanged. It will hardly wish to smirch the most joyous entry of all by any competition with Germany in the dangerous art of hatred.

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## International Colleges

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Some time ago a reader wrote in The Christian Science Monitor, "With the war now at the beginning of the end," it behooves us to set up the machinery for carrying into effect those of our war aims about which all are agreed. . . . It seems to me this can be best forwarded by the setting up of an international institution or college attended by picked students from the United Nations."

The reader may be interested to know that such a college existed in Denmark until that country was invaded and dominated by Nazi rule. It was founded in 1920 by Peter Manniche, M. A., a young Danish idealist. He formed three committees, one in Denmark, one in England, and one in America, and it was from the English committee I went in 1925 with my fiancé as a student for the long summer term.

Young British in every fiber, head in the clouds and feet in the clay, I sat my first evening in the common room, one of eighty representing fourteen different nations, in the chatter of many tongues, kingdoms were formed and kingdoms were shattered, political parties born and buried and boundaries redrawn. By general assent, English was the language of the college and by the end of the term all spoke broken English naturally. Detail I dare not venture upon. We re-

turned in the autumn as members of the staff. Some of the more important subjects were Social and Political Economics, World History, Languages, English Literature, and the Danish Co-operative, Small holding and High School system, and International Biography.

Then came the need for English conversation. After the first meeting, never more than nine attended and we wandered round Shakespeare, Dickens, G. B. Shaw, Hans Andersen, etc., etc. At last came the thought that the Bible belonged to us all and we should be able to discuss it in one tongue. The next week the faithful nine appeared with Bibles and we began with the first Psalm. All tongues were loosed. Beauty, praise, rejoicing—reality—oneness, yes, we could all express ourselves in one universal language. Two such sessions a week found every free student attending.

From this came the first International Summer School in England, and from it will come the foundation of our grand new world, and the courage to say and to know that we fall unless we seek first His righteousness.

Yes, international colleges must go on but not with picked students and an international faculty of experts with set curriculums. Nor must they exist for the United Nations—they must belong to the whole wide world.

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## Mme. Chiang Times Her Arrival Well

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Mary Hornaday

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek arrived back in the United States on Monday under circumstances vastly different from those surrounding her triumphant tour of 1943.

According to the public record, Mme. Chiang came to New York from Chungking via Rio for medical treatment. There are few officials in Washington who believe that is her only reason. It's like Government officials in Washington who are always resigning over disagreements and giving their health as an excuse.

A lot of rumors have been going around Washington recently about China's proximity to collapse. Many of these have been greatly exaggerated. Some may have been started by the Communist opponents of Chiang Kai-shek. The Chinese here and people who have lived in China tell you that it is not going to collapse as long as it has the abundant crops it had this year—the best in 10 years. A good rice crop means everything to China, and as Dr. H. H. Kung, brother-in-law of Chiang, told the National Press Club here the other day, prices on some staples have already begun to recede as a result of good crops.

Also, they say, despite serious defeats of the Chinese Army in its valiant stand against the Japanese, public morale has been considerably lifted by the appearance of the B-29 and the knowledge that it will someday be available in numbers large enough to smash Japan.

No, it seems what is troubling Madame, in addition to physical annoyances, is her distaste for the growing evidence that China is becoming more and more nationalistic. It is showing less inclination to recognize that its problems are tied up with enlightenment throughout the world. The ban on Chinese students coming to the United States is only one indication of this growing nationalism.

Said one recently returned traveler, "They say in China that Mme. Chiang made her great mistake when she did not insist on the Generalissimo's coming to the United States on her honeymoon."

What they meant was that Madame is way out and beyond the Generalissimo in her interest in the English-speaking world and her realization that only by working

with the United States and Great Britain can China become a progressive democracy. Her American education gave her a different outlook.

It is not all the Generalissimo's fault. He is pulled and torn by war lords who have amassed tremendous power in certain sections and have little use for democracy.

In sections of China you have to get permission from the local political official before you can even travel in their Province. If the war lords approve, they will send a car with a tankful of \$650-a-gallon gas to take you to see what they want you to see. Of course, China is at war—a war that is enabling certain undesirable elements to feather their own nests. It is no wonder that Chiang finds plenty to do right at home.

A hint at public uneasiness with profiteers was given in a Chinese news service description of the convening of the People's Political Council in Chungking the other day. "Some of the members," it said, "have expressed the wish that the Council be allowed to participate in examining the preliminary estimates of the national budget, so as to enable them to understand better the Government's policy and thus offer more helpful criticisms and suggestions. The Council at present acts only in an advisory capacity."

The Generalissimo has also enlisted the aid of expert American advice in improving the consumer-goods situation in China. That is why Donald Nelson and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley have gone to China to help Chiang fight inflation and thereby make Communist doctrines less attractive.

It is probably no coincidence that Mme. Chiang has timed her arrival in the United States to correspond with the opening of the Chinese talks with Britain and the United States at Dumbarton Oaks. She still wields a power in China the Chinese conferees would not dare ignore.

While the Generalissimo is engaged at home with the big job of keeping China a nation, Madame may be the one who sees to it that China keeps its power as one of the "Big Four" leaders of the world. She yet may be the real heroine of Chinese history.

## The Fourth Estate in the Postwar World

Down the Middle of the Road

By Erwin D. Canham

Carved in letters of stone on the facade of the building where this newspaper is published is this phrase: "To proclaim the universal activity and availability of Truth." Those trenchant words are taken from the leading editorial in Vol. 1, No. 1 of this newspaper; they were penned by Mary Baker Eddy; they describe the purpose of her publications. But they might well serve as a text and a challenge for postwar journalism.

The problem we face is to set the facts, the truth, before the people. Christ Jesus' phrase two thousand years ago: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," is as good a summary of our need as could be found. The job of the fourth estate, of all forms of dissemination of information, is to get the straight facts to the people. That is a step towards their freedom.

When the German people, when the Japanese people, really begin to understand what is true and what is false, they will be well on the road to re-education and freedom. They have been fed lies for a long time. We must start to feed them truth. And in our effort, we should be scrupulously careful not to warp a single one of our facts for propaganda effect. You can't beat lies with lies.

The fourth estate faces an historic opportunity. The world has become very small, potentially very unified. News can be broadcast by shortwave today and received simultaneously in every corner of the globe. What a wonderful thing it is, as a result of the world organization of nations which is now shaping up at Dumbarton Oaks, there could be broadcast to mankind daily an "agreed statement of the facts." If a non-governmental editorial board representing all mankind could edit a daily news report for simultaneous and instantaneous dissemination to the whole world!

Is the task utopian? By no means. Once peace has been established, it ought to be possible for newspaper technicians, not politicians, to sit down and agree on the nature of the day's facts. We would have to rise above the old belief that no two people see exactly the same thing. There would have

to be a little discussion to attain the agreed statement. But the present news services, like the Associated Press and United Press, girdle the globe and provide a factual basis for the world news report of which I speak. But even these organizations must rise above national coloration. Still more must the news services which are or were governmentally subsidized, like Reuters and Havas. Newspapers already do much to distribute an agreed statement of the facts. They provide the raw material. But it suffers a great sea change in the handling. Different newspapers or commentators present the same facts in very different lights. More emphasis is needed on the facts, less on opinion. People must be equipped to do more of their own interpreting.

Think what a thrill would run through mankind if, every four hours let us say, the international, de-nationalized fact-speaker went on the air. Many languages would have to be used at first, on various radio beams and wavelengths, besides English, the nearest universal language. And then in every home, or meeting-place, or inn, or village square around the world, men could listen to the facts. Along with current happenings, as wisdom dictated, an agreed statement of historic facts could be broadcast. That would be a way to re-teach history to the mis-taught peoples of the mind-control countries.

Where, you may ask, would this leave the newspaper? Well, they and their staffs would have most of the job of gathering the facts. And the radio-act statement would not be enough for most listeners. Then, as now, they would require more detail to read and ponder, and discussion to agree or disagree with. Likewise, newspapers can furnish local news better than can radio.

Newspapers have played vital roles in mankind's drama for many centuries. They will do so in future to the degree that they adapt themselves to changing techniques and needs—keep themselves "abreast of the times," again in the words of this newspaper's founder. Above all, they must have the vision which recognizes "the universal activity and availability of Truth."

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